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Public Meeting Will Discuss Full Terms of Gas Franchise

On pages two and three of this issue of The Star will be found the report in full of the whole matter as laid before the Town Council at its special meeting last week, setting out the desire of the Council that a ratepayers' meeting be called to discuss the wishes of the citizens with regard to the renewal of the franchise at its expiry on December 31st next or such other disposition of the question as may be decided upon.

Included in the advertisement also is the Board of Utilities Commission's order in full at the time of the reduction of the rates for natural gas, and it is entirely pertinent to the subject that every ratepayer makes himself or herself fully conversant with the matter so that an opinion may be arrived at at the public meeting which may ultimately prove the best for all concerned.

Don't forget—the public meeting is to be held on Wednesday, April 29th (next week) and ALL ratepayers are urgently requested to be present prepared to discuss this important matter.

Report of High-Sch. Easter Exams

Following are the percentage marks of the high school pupils at the recent Easter exams:—

GRADE IX.—Ruth Ruste, 89.71; Jean Dixon, 88.71; Cora Branchflower, 85.71; Marjorie Crampton, 83.85; Douglas Branchflower, 80.71; Harold Reich, 80.28; Roberta Snyder, 76.57; Ian Glenn, 76.71; Donald Schieck, 75.57; Stanley Bayrack, 71.71; Ione Dundas, 71.00; Charlotte Dundas, 69.57; Audrey Greer, 66.16; Hilda Daugherty, 65.16; Verna Wiley 63.16; Peggy Fraser, 61.00, Kathleen Rutherford, 54.71; John Daugherty, 54.43; Sylvia McNally, 54.14; Marcella Donovan, 52.33; Beaulah Street, 47.42; Dorothy Rutherford, 45.50.

GRADE X.—Ailie Dewar, 80.28; Donna Fraser, 73.14; Marshall Patterson, 72.57; Charles Lilly, 72.28; Leone Roach, 72.14; Hazel Stuart, 68.57; Arthur Bateman, 59.50; Vivian Wittmann, 59.40; Susie Walker, 59.20; Creighton Greer, 58.86; Margaret Carsell 57.28; Gladys Lissimore 53.60; Carleen Brunker, 50.71; Wilma Brunker, 50.28; Clarence Cofield, 38.00; Roland Prosser, 36.00.

Absent during exams: Marian Lane and Tom Cardell.

GRADE XI.—Edward Taylor 82.80, Beatty Wallace, 71.63; Frank Drewicki, 62.14; Vernon McNally, 60.00; Bernice Fraser, 58.43; Morris Fraser, 56.71; Alex. Rattray, 56.28; Doris Schieck, 55.87; Irene Perkins, 52.30; Amabelle Davis, 52.00; Patricia Ebbern, 50.57; Ella Davis, 44.71; Harold Wiley, 37.00; Doris Murray, 36.66.

Absent during exams: Pat Washburn and Evelyn Muncaster.

GRADE XII.—Lillian Bloom, 86.16, Brock Armstrong, 74.70; Vera Hausfeld, 68.50; Stella Kinghorn, 68.30; Roy Fraser, 67.50; Esther Lasell, 66.33; Grace Wittmann, 65.00; Joyce Renville, 63.50; Evelyn Green, 62.43; Gilbert Middlemass, 55.50; Irvine Milner, 50.57; Norma Johnson, 40.30; Stanley Rudd, 39.00; Clifton Johnson, 35.00.

Students taking less than 6 units: Lois McKay (2 units), 78.00; Lily Haywood (3 units), 70.67; Dorothy Crocker (5 units), 68.40; Marcella Plater (5 units), 51.00; Jean McDougal (5 units), 50.60; Jean Dunsmore (3 units), 34.00.

Absent during examinations: Mary McBride, Eleanor Cork, Mary McQuaker.

Local Lady Bereaved By Father's Death

Sympathies are extended to Miss Olive Wheeler, of the hospital nursing staff, who was bereaved last week by the passing away of her father, Mr. Burgess Wheeler of Violet Grove, Alta., at the age of 58 years.

The deceased gentleman is survived by his wife, as well as seven daughters, one brother and one sister. Miss Wheeler, who was called to the death bed of her father in a city hospital early last week arrived before he passed away.

The funeral took place at Ponoka on Friday last.

DAFFODIL TEA HUGE SUCCESS

Very successful in every way was the Daffodil Tea sponsored by the United church W.A. Saturday afternoon, April 11th in the I.O.O.F. hall.

A great many were disappointed at not being able to get daffodils as usual, but owing to weather conditions at the Coast, florists were unable to supply the W.A. However, artificial daffodils were used very effectively on the tea tables and the serving table.

A kitchen committee, convened by Mrs. McBride arranged a most delicious lunch, carried out in Easter colors.

The tea tables were convened by Mrs. G. Carlisle and serving were Mrs. O. Murray, Mrs. G. Simpson and Miss E. Love.

Mrs. Schlitt, Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. W. Clark were in charge of the home cooking.

There was a beautiful display of fancy work for Easter and Mother's Day gifts, presided over by Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Telford and Mrs. G. Clark.

HAVE PARENTS VISIT MOTHERS'—FATHERS' DAY

MONTREAL.— Opportunities for out-of-town sons and daughters to entertain their mothers on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 10th, or fathers on Fathers' Day, a little later, are being given this year by the Canadian Pacific Railway according to announcement recently by G. E. Carter, general passenger agent of the company. For these two important days in the lives of all parents, the Canadian Pacific Railway is featuring a delivery service of railway tickets, whereby a son or daughter can pay for the transportation at the nearest Canadian Pacific office in the municipality where he resides and the order will be sent by telegram to the parent's home-town office and delivered directly to the home without extra charge. This service proved very popular last Christmas and New Year's and is expected to provide a happy holiday for parents with out-of-town children on Mothers' or Fathers' Day this year.

NOTICE

CURLING CLUB

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, April 22nd. at 8 P.M. sharp. General report will be presented. Election of officers for the ensuing year. All are invited.

Shirley Temple to Star in "Curly Top"

Coming to the Elite on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week is the child of the screen that everyone loves—Shirley Temple in "Curly Top." It is a picture that will warm everyone's heart.

Shirley and her older sister, Rochelle Hudson, are adopted from an orphan asylum by a kindly, sympathetic John Boles. The children are to live in the gentle luxury of a refined home—a veritable heaven on earth to two who had known only the rigid discipline of a charitable institution.

Shirley completely captivates the souls of Boles and his aunt Esther Dale. Boles and Miss Hudson fall in love, a situation tinged with light dramatic finesse as Rochelle becomes engaged to Maurice Murphy. But Shirley comes to the rescue and everything turns out all right.

She sings and dances; she acts with convincing artistry. One song "When I grow up," predicts her future career—when she plays adolescent, bride, matron and grandma roles. She mimics the ages in grand style.

Boles and Miss Hudson also sing very nicely. You won't want to miss this picture, playing on April 23-24-25 (this week-end).

Having thoroughly enjoyed his recent trip to the coast, Mr. W. C. Bowen has now returned home. We understand that while there he completed arrangements to move to Victoria some time this summer and purchased a house there for that purpose.

Drillers are Injured Bringing in Well

News reached town on Monday that two oil drillers well-known locally had been seriously injured at Del Bonita, Alta., a drilling site near the international boundary.

From information available it appears that a steam line was being used to "thaw out" the hole known as the Terminal well and that when the well "blew in" the pressure was so great that the steam line was broken with the result that both Pat Adams, the head driller, and Earl Boyd, who was assisting, were both badly scalded and are suffering from severe burns.

These two men are well known in town having both formerly resided here, and having worked on several wells in this field.

Changes in Program of Studies to Become Effective Sept. 1, 1936

1. In the new school programme, when completed, the twelve grades will be grouped in the following manner: Grades I to VI will constitute the Elementary School; Grades VII, VIII and IX, the Intermediate School; and Grades X, XI and XII, the High School. The Elementary School will consist of two divisions: the first will include the Primary Grades: Grades I. II, and III; and the second the Junior Grades: Grades IV, V and VI.

When the work of revision is complete there will be three separate and distinct programmes; one for the Elementary School, one for the Intermediate School, and one for the High School.

The effect of this change in the programme of studies is to detach Grade IX subjects from the High School programme and integrate them with those of Grades VII and VIII in an Intermediate School Programme. In the cities and the larger towns this change in the curriculum will make it possible to organize the Intermediate School apart from the High School. It will also fit in with the organization in the smaller towns and villages where there is a room for Grades VII, VIII and IX in charge of one teacher

This change in organization will not, however, apply to the rural schools. These schools will continue, as before, to offer the programme of the Elementary School and in addition that of Grades VII and VIII. They will as before, be permitted to offer the programme of Grade IX, only when the inspector reports that the teacher is qualified, that the facilities are adequate, and that the work of the primary and junior grades will not suffer.

2. The new programme for elementary schools will be ready for use in September. It will contain outlines of subject-matter, a statement of objectives and of levels of achievement for Grades I to VI.

A new method of procedure known as "enterprise teaching" will be explained and illustrated for use to a limited extent in these grades. The use of this procedure will be recommended, but will not be compulsory.

Certain selected schools will, under the supervision of inspectors, offer the enterprise programme in a more extensive manner.

3. Of the new programme for intermediate schools, only the part concerning Grade IX will be introduced generally in September of this year. The new programme will consist of English (including Reading, Literature, Grammar and Composition, and Spelling), General Mathematics (including Algebra, Geometry

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New C.M.A. Head an Edmonton Man

Frederick D. Sutcliffe, Edmonton, was named chairman of the Alberta branch, Canadian Manufacturers' association at the annual meeting of branch held in Edmonton Monday. J. E. Giroux, Calgary, was elected vice-chairman for the 1936-37 term. Mr. Sutcliffe succeeds H. J. Sissons of Medicine Hat, as chairman of the Alberta branch.

"Never in the history of the Canadian Manufacturers' association in this province, has it been more active in looking after the interests of its members," stated Mr. Sissons in presenting his annual report.

"Speaking of business conditions generally in Canada during the past year, the economic trend was irregularly upward during the calendar year," he continued.

Pool Payments To Bring Big Money Here

According to a rough estimate from the local grain men, the back payments for 1930 pool grain, allowed by the Federal government as equalisation amounts, will amount to quite a considerable sum to be distributed throughout this district.

It is learned from Mr. G. Murray, in the pool elevator at Wainwright that there will probably be an approximate amount of $25,000 come to the Wainwright district alone in this regard, while for the districts which shipped grain through the elevators at Greenshields, Fabyan, Heath, etc., probably another $20,00.00 will be paid to our farmers in this participation.

All of which should be nice reading for the merchants!

Subscrip. Club Offer Renewed by The Star

At the request of a large number of readers, we have been able to get a renewal of the clubbing subscription offer which was available to Star subscribers about one year ago, whereby such well-known, high-class magazines as "McLean's," "Pictorial," "Chatelaine," etc., are again available at a very low combined rate with the annual subscription to The Star.

As we have had to accept a definite period for this offer—after which it will be withdrawn without notice—it behooves all desirous of taking advantage of the low rate to get the subscription to us AT ONCE.

As will be seen from the big advertisement on page seven this week, we are able to give you a year's subscription to any three of five splendid monthly magazines in addition to The Star every week for one year at the extremely low cost of three dollars, and this rate will apply also to renewals when the outstanding subscription is brought up-to date.

Here's truly "Something for Nothing" and no doubt our readers will not be slow to take advantage of such a generous offer.

Lady Curlers Hold Successful Banquet

A very pleasant evening was spent on Saturday last when following a splendid banquet, the annual meeting and election of officers was proceeded with, with the retiring president in the person of Mrs. C. Church in the chair.

Toasts were offered and responded to, and individual and group singing enlivened the proceedings, this being interspersed with short speeches by a number of the members. During the evening a presentation was made to Mrs. N. Western, a member who is leaving to reside in the east.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Pres.—Mrs. J. G. Middlemass.
Vice-pres.—Mrs. J. W. Stuart.
Sec.-treas.—Miss E. Love.
Executive com.—Mrs. J. Welch, Mrs. O. Hannah, Mrs. T. Lane.

The National Anthem closed the proceedings.

IMPERIAL OIL CO. LTD. SPONSORS NEW AD. SERIES

Something entirely different along the lines of publicity by advertising is being sponsored this season by the Imperial Oil Co. in the form of a series of pictorial advertisements of the various forms of service which this company is giving to the public. The first of the series appeared last week in The Star and no doubt those to follow will be read with interest.

This series is appearing in some 56 daily and 254 weekly newspapers, as well as ten magazines, week-end and farm newspapers! giving a total circulation of 3,428,132 copies. Truly a staggering figure and a campaign that is sure to create a considerable amount of interest throughout Canada. Many of the pictures show interesting and picturesque views, sports events and many other types, and we feel sure readers will enjoy them, and their message will not be in vain.

No Consolidations Hail Insurance Taxes

According to provisions of an Order-in-Council made public on Saturday last, when municipal hail insurance taxes are included in tax consolidations in a municipality, they are barred from inclusion in ordinary deductions allowed on payment of the rest of the consolidated amount.

A similar order passed last year provides that arrears of taxes are allowed specified discounts ranging from three per cent for those one year in arrears, to 25 per cent for those more than six years past due.

The order states that "It being deemed expedient to vary the terms of this order insofar as they relate to municipal hail insurance taxes," the cabinet now so orders.

Two Provinces Unable To Pay Bond Maturity

Alberta watched with high interest Monday as British Columbia and Saskatchewan pressed the dominion government for assistance in meeting bond maturities within the next month.

British Columbia has a $3,500,000 issue maturing May 15 and Saskatchewan a $2,002,000 issue May 1. Premiers Pattullo and Patterson are about to undertake strenuous efforts in Ottawa to have the dominion government meet the responsibilities. Neither province can meet its own, they claim.

Alberta is watching the negotiations minutely because of the fact that this province, three weeks ago, became the first in Canada's history to default on a bond obligation, allowing $3,200,000 to go unpaid.

Meantime, Alberta's next bond maturity comes Nov. 1, for $1,250,000; another for $1,650,000 falls due in June of next year, and other large ones in the two following years. Saskatchewan has another $1,000,000 issue maturing June 1 this year, then no more for two years. After the May 15 maturity, B.C. has no more large ones for two years.

IS IT A LIVING TOMB?

Entombed for the past ten days in the workings of an old gold mine at Moose River in Novia Scotia, the three Toronto owners of the mine, who were on a tour of inspection when a rock slide shut them in, are being frantically "dug out" by a large party of experienced miners, and the last word by radio which has been constantly broadcasting progress of the rescue, was that the two men still living may be reached by this (Wednesday) morning. The third man died from exhaustion on Sunday, after the three had been without food for six days and nights.

KING EDWARD VIII. HAS CANADIAN AUTO.

Workmen at the plant of General Motors of Canada, Limited, at Oshawa, who devoted their whole time for several weeks, sometimes working until 2 or 3 in the morning, have special reason to be proud of the motor car produced for the personal use of The King, a McLaughlin-Buick limousine just delivered to His Majesty. Credit is also reflected on employees of the plants at Walkerville and St. Catharines. The whole organization in Canada, in fact, got a thrill from His Majesty's acceptance of the built-in-Oshawa car.

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Federal Budget Out Early Next Month

OTTAWA.—Canada's budget will be brought down early in May, it is indicated as parliament resumes after the Easter recess. With the expectation of being in Ottawa for a few months possibly until July 1, members of parliament flocked back to the capital Monday for the resumption of business.

Arriving at the same time were persons interested in wheat and other questions. Most provincial legislatures finished at Easter and provincial premiers, for the most part at any rate, are expected to converge on Ottawa.

Premier Pattullo of B.C. will be back this week from New York. He will take up his question where it was left off which was very close to the beginning. It concerns, in particular, the assistance of the dominion government in meeting the maturing bonds of British Columbia on May 15.

Local Hospital Board Show Need For Improved Road

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of the Wainwright municipal hospital was held on Saturday April 11th, when all members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That Trustee Gould be a committee to attend the hearing of the appeal by the Town of Wainwright at the office of the Public Utility Commissioner on April 20th, and that he be authorized to secure the assistance of Mr. W. B. Milne if possible, or failing him that he secure the services of a competent lawyer.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—That plate glass be secured to equip three windows with more adequate ventilation.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That the House Committe obtain information regarding a fire escape with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gould—That accounts totalling $1267.12 be accepted and cheques issued for same. —Carried.

The matron's report was as follows:

Patients admitted	36
Patients discharged	30
Patients in hospital	16
Maternity cases	5
Infants born	6
Medical cases	17
Surgical cases	10
Operations	10
Hospital Days	422

Moved by Trustee Santee—That the matron's report be accepted and filed.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That the Secretary write to the Town Council that the Hospital Board strongly urge the building of a serviceable road and sidewalk to the hospital, as owing to the condition of the present road it was practically impassable during the past winter.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

"STORMY" WESTERN LOVE PICTURE

Here is a western story that is different. It tells an appealing story of a boy's love for a horse and the horse's almost human understanding and appreciation of that affection, which all give the show an unusual character. The picture, photographed against the beautiful backgrounds of the Painted Desert, climaxes its drama with one of the most sensational wild-horse stampedes ever seen.

Stormy, a half-starved lover of horses, is tossed off a freight train. Found and befriended by Trinidad, a kindly rancher, he becomes the central figure in a controversy involving Trinidad and his arrogant, domineering brother Deem.

The train Stormy was riding is wrecked and the mare which he loved is killed but Stormy rescues her colt. A bond of affection immediately is established between the two which, when the boy finds Kerry, Deem's daughter, caring for the colt, leads to romantic friendship between them.

This is a fast-moving picture with plenty of thrills; and with the breath-taking stampede as a background the story moves to a smashing ending.

This feature picture is booked for showing at the local theater in the near future.

ARBOR DAY

Hon. J. W. Hugill, attorney-general, announced on Monday last that Monday, May 4th, will be observed this year as Arbor Day. This is not a general holiday, but only observed by government offices and some schools.

Wainwright Institute Members Hear Report

The monthly meeting the Wainwright W.I. met at the home of Mrs. W. Carsell with fourteen members and one visitor present.

As everyone answered the roll-call by singing, reciting, and even dancing, the meeting was away to a "peppy" start.

After the usual business was concluded, the local delegates to the annual conference in Edmonton recently, gave their report. This showed that spendid papers had been given at the conference by Mr. McNally (on education), Dr. Scott (from the dental clinic) and Mr. McAllister (from the blind institute). A play was given on Wednesday evening. Included in the programme was a luncheon gathering and a visit through the plant of the Edmonton Journal, which was truly interesting.

Following this report Mrs. Wright read a paper on "Canadianization".

At the close, a dainty lunch was served by Mesdames Leroux and Robinson, and the next meeting was set for May 12th at the home of Mrs. Stuart when roll call will be answered by a house-cleaning or gardening hint.

Black with orange or yellow is the most popular color combination used on 1936 license plates. It appears on tags issued by nine states and three Canadian provinces.

Italy has lost $160,000,000 in gold—almost half her previous bullion reserve—since the outbreak of the Ethiopian war, the financial newspaper L'Information declares.

Sales Tax Effective May 1st - - Hugill

The new sales tax levied under the act passed at the recent session of the provincial legislature, and which in the budget is estimated to produce two million dollars annually in revenue, is to come into effect on May 1st next, according to word given out on Friday last by Acting Premier Hugill and Provincial treasurer Cockroft in Edmonton. A long list of commodities and articles to be exempt from the imposition of the 2 p.c. tax was issued at the same time.

The exemptions cover a wide scope, including most of the primary necessities of life, many of the prime needs of industry, most foods, agricultural needs, many of the secondary needs in conduction business, and all commodities sold for consumption or use outside the province.

This act, known as "the Ultimate Purchasers' Tax act," was to be made effective only upon proclamation, but Mr. Hugill announced that it will be proclaimed to become effective May 1.

A companion or alternative act to provide for a retail sales tax of two per cent applied on the wholesaler or jobber of various commodities, is awaiting amendments to the B.N.A. act to validate indirect taxation by provinces.

In the meantime, the Ultimate Purchasers Act, makes every retailer in the province an agent of the government, charging him with the duty of collecting the sales tax and delivering it to the government.

Under both acts, all purchases under 15 cents are exempt.

Among unexpected exemptions are company shares and financial investments, all kinds of transportation fares, printed matter, cablegrams and telegrams, and articles involved in sheriff's sales.

The act does provide for taxation of second-hand goods and for mail-order purchases, although it has not been announced yet how the tax will be enforced on goods brought in from other provinces.

Owing to the great amount of snow during the past winter, it is being recommended by the provincial health authorities that all water from shallow wells be boiled before use to minimize the danger from typhoid and other diseases.

The snowfall on Monday again reminded us that winter certainly has not yet departed entirely.

Closer C. N. Schedules Alters Train Times

Becoming effective on Sunday next April 26th, train times at Wainwright will be altered slightly so as to allow for closer schedules to be brought into effect.

The changes are as follows:—

No. 1 (westbound flyer) arr. Wainwright 3.15 a.m. Arr. Edmonton 6.50 a.m.

No. 2 (eastbound flyer) lve. Edmonton 9.20 p.m. Arr. Wainwright 12.10 a.m. (midnight).

No. 3 (westbound local) arr. Wainwright 3.50 p.m. Arr. Edmonton 8.10 p.m.

No. 4 (eastbound local) arr. Wainwright 11.10 a.m. (no change).

In each case trains leave Wainwright ten minutes after arrival.

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Important Notice To Ratepayers

In view of the fact that the franchise for natural gas, between the Town of Wainwright and the Wainwright Gas Co., will automatically expire on December 31st, 1936, the Committee of the Town Council dealing with this matter herewith places before the ratepayers the following facts as contained in a report to a Special Meeting of the Council, and with which it is desired by the Council that every ratepayer will make himself conversant so as to be in a position to fully understand the whole matter at the Public Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall at Eight O'Clock P.M. sharp on Wednesday, April 29th, 1936.

The report follows:—

April 7th, 1936.

To the Mayor and Council,
Town of Wainwright.

Your Committee on Gas Franchise beg to report as follows:—

In accordance with your instructions the following report has been prepared which although brief, will, we believe, be found to be sufficiently comprehensive to serve the purpose for which it is required.

The detailed Statement which we have on file, covering a period from 1927 to 1934 inclusive, and a copy of which is attached hereto, was supplied to us by the Wainwright Gas Company, for the purpose of showing the great drop in consumption of Gas from the peak year 1929, as compared to the low year 1934, with the consequent loss of revenue to the Company. We take the totals from this statement which are as follows:—

Cubic Feet, Sold to Consumer	Paid by Consumer	Cost to Company	Gross Profit
1,002,368,000	$286,095.54	$60,142.08	$225,953.46

The figures immediately following while purely an estimate by this Committee are believed to be well beyond the amount necessary to be taken into account as operating costs. We believe that $5,000.00 per year or a total of $40,000.00 for the eight-year period should fully cover the amount required for Wages, Upkeep Repairs and Replacement. We are informed that very little replacement or extension has taken place. This cost of operation does not, of course, take into consideration the charges to Depreciation, Directors Fees, Interest on enlarged Capital Investment or Amortisation.

Taking the figures shown in the Utility Boards Order No. 5835 as a guide, we think we would be approximately correct in stating $61,000.00 as the amount set aside for amortisation purposes up to and including 1934. Deducting this amount plus the operating costs from the gross profit and we get the following result:—

Gross Profit	Deduct Operating Cost Plus Amount Amortised	Net Profit
$225,953.46	$101,000.00	$124,953.46

a matter of $15,619.18 profit annually.

According to the Board's Order No. 5835, the amount set for Amortisation in the first place was $80,495.89. In 1930 at the time revision in rates was made, the Board decided that as from January 1st of that year, the amount should be reduced to $75,980.84; of this amount the Company had in hand and available for that purpose $38,393.65. To this amount accrued interest was added at the rate of 4½% to the end of the Franchise in 1936, and the total amounting to $52,248.38 was deducted from the amount Amortised, by the Board, leaving a balance of $23,732.46, to be provided for by Amortisation in the seven remaining years of the Franchise.

As the copy of Engineers' report we have on file states the actual installation cost, including meters, tools, etc., was $42,609.50, it would appear that the Utility more than earned a profit to defray the entire cost of installation in the first three years of the life of the Franchise. The Board's Order states that including installation costs, interest during construction, Contractors' Profits, Promotion Allowance and Financing Allowance, the entire cost was $90,531.08 and this amount was used as a base to set the rate to the Consumers. Also this is the amount that was amortized, less $440.19 and $9,586.00, the salvage value set by the Board at the termination of the Franchise, giving us the sum of $80,495.89 as the true amortization amount.

In view of the fact that the Town has already paid in amortization much more than the entire actual installation cost of the system, it would appear that this should be taken into consideration by the Utility Board should the Town decide to take over the Utility.

The object of the Council in requesting this report, we believe, is for the purpose of getting sufficient information to enable it, as well as the Taxpayers, to judge as to whether it would be advisable for the Town to take over the Utility at the termination of the present Franchise. Although we have presented but few figures, we believe they are sufficient for the purpose. The report must not in any way be construed as a criticism of the Wainwright Gas Company as to its profits, charges, operation or service and is given without prejudice to any of the parties mentioned.

It might be in order to inform you that whereas the Domestic Consumption of gas has been steady and shown little fluctuation, the Industrial Consumption has fallen from the peak year more than 40%.

We would suggest that a meeting of Taxpayers be called immediately and a decision arrived at. If it is the intention to take over the Utility, the Utility Board and the Wainwright Gas Company should be notified at once and a meeting of the interested parties take place to discuss matters on a date to be set by the Board in Edmonton.

Should this report be accepted by Council we suggest that the Utility Board's Order No. 5835 be published in conjunction with same for the information of the Taxpayers.

If there is any other point upon which you need information we will do our best to obtain same for you.

Yours respectfully,
Dr. J. G. Middlemass (Mayor)
Councillors—
T. Lissimore,
F. E. McLeod,
W. J. Huntingford,
J. Robinson,
J. Welch,
H. C. Link (Chairman of the Gas Committee).

The following table shows official financial returns of the franchise as supplied by the Wainwright Gas Company:—

WAINWRIGHT GAS COMPANY LIMITED Comparative Statement 1927-1934 inclusive

	DOMESTIC		CONTRACT		Avge.	TOTAL		Av. Sale	No. of	Gas
	M.cu.ft.	Value	M.cu.ft.	Value	M.cu.ft.	M.cu.ft.	Value	Price	Meters	Rates
1927	52434	$22664.46	70300	$13585.48	138	122734	$36249.94	29.54	269	45*
1928	66065	27886.44	73594	14186.41		139659	42072.85	30.13	300	45*
1929	72209	30850.43	79243	15260.33		151452	46110.76	30.45	303	45*
1930	66018	26828.99	63502	12146.27		129520	38975.26	30.09	309	45*
1931	64271	21048.61	55457	10638.32	118	119728	31686.93	26.47	300	33†
1932	69760	22416.83	51922	9970.58		121682	32387.41	26.62	300	33†
1933	70165	22345.16	44336	8498.23		114501	30843.39	26.94	300	33†
1934	62257	19955.05	40835	7813.95		103092	27769.00	26.94	302	33†

Rate 45c plus penalty realized 46c 1927-28-29-30 * indicates plus penalty. † indicates minus discount.

The following table shows the costs of the plant of the company as estimated by Mr. Payne (gas engineer) as compared with approximate actual cost, the same being made for the purpose of financing and rate-making and not for actual construction cost:—

(COST OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM)

	Payne's Estimate	Approximate expenditure
1. 11,000 ft. 4½ inch O.D. plain end pipe, 5¾ lbs. per foot at 42c ft. (no duty draw back 5% tax) (price paid—39c)	$ 4620.00	$ 4290.00
2. 16,200 ft. 2-inch S. & C. gas line pipe at 28c (price paid per 100 feet—$25.50)	4536.00	4131.00
3. 2,400 ft. 1½ inch ditto at $22.20 per hundred feet (price paid—$18.15)	535.00	440.00
4. 582 4½ inch O.D. pipe couplings with paranite gaskets, $2.43 each (amount purchased—40)	1414.26	97.20
5. Gas rods for welding		400.00
6. 50 2-inch and 1½ inch couplings with paranite gaskets at $1.50	75.00	75.00
7. Unloading, dipping, stacking and distributing 29,600 feet pipe, at 3c per foot	888.00	300.00
8. Excavating trench, pipe laying, painting joints, testing line, back-filling trench	7400.00	3000.00
9. 250 services at $15.00 each (amount put in 125 services at $9.00 each)	3750.00	1125.00
10. 250 meters and connections at $25.00 each (amount put in 125 at $20.00 each)	6250.00	2500.00
11. Two large capacity meters	500.00	500.00
12. Welding connections, etc. (included in No. 8)	1000.00	Nil
13. Regulator station building and site	1500.00	800.00
14. Office equipment (table, chairs, etc.)	500.00	25.00
15 Shop tools (tapping machine welding outfit, miscellaneous)	1000.00	575.00
16 Auto truck (not purchased)	650.00	Nil
17. Real estate (one cheap lot)	2600.00	150.00
18. Shop and residence (not built)	3000.00	Nil
19 Engineering and supervision (12 preferred shares to Mr. Payne)	1800.00	
	$42,018.26	$18,408.00

(COST OF TRANSMISSION LINE)
Approximately eight miles long

	Payne's Estimate	Approximate actual cost
Engineering and field surveying	$ 1500.00	$ 500.00
Legal expenses, recording and valuating and cost of land (2242 rods at 50c rod)	1121.00	600.00
42,000 feet 4½ inch O.D. 6.60 lbs. per ft. plain end steel pipe, at 42c foot (amount paid—39c)	17640.00	16380.00
Unloading, dipping, stacking, and distributing, 42,000 feet at 6c per ft.	2520.00	600.00
Excavating trench, pipe laying, painting joints, testing line, back-filling trench, at 40c per foot	16800.00	4500.00
2150 pipe couplings with paranite gaskets at $2.43 each (number purchased—50)	5224.50	121.50
Gas and rods for welding		600.00
Hauling and distributing couplings	90.00	Nil
Regulator station at well, including building	1500.00	800.00
Drips	500.00	100.00
	$46,805.50	$24,201.50

For the purpose of enlightenment of the ratepayers, the order of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners follows:—

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TUESDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1930.

Before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the Province of Alberta.

IN THE MATTER OF "THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT, 1923" AND IN THE MATTER of an application of the Town of Wainwright for a revision of the rates chargeable by the Wainwright Gas Company, Limited, for natural gas supplied to the Town and its inhabitants.

This is an application by the Town of Wainwright for a revision of the rates chargeable by the Wainwright Gas Company Limited for natural gas supplied by it to the Town of Wainwright and its inhabitants.

In 1925 the Town of Wainwright granted to one, C. L. Devall, a franchise for the supplying of natural gas to the town and inhabitants. In August 1925, and subsequent to his obtaining this franchise, Devall entered into a contract with the Maple Leaf Oil Company Limited for the purchase of a gas supply, this Company having a gas well located some eight or nine miles from Wainwright. In December of the same year, Devall assigned his rights under this franchise agreement and under the Maple Leaf contract to the Wainwright Gas Company, Limited, the present owners and operators of the system now in question.

Subsequently, and before construction, a temporary schedule of rates was submitted to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners by the Town and the Company, based upon the engineer's estimate of capital expenditure and operating costs, and approved of. As the rates were adopted before the figures of actual construction and operating costs and revenue were available, and as for the fixing of proper rates it would be necessary that these figures should be before it, the Board indicated that in its opinion a three-year period would be sufficiently long to enable all the information to be available. At the same time it was stated that if the actual costs of construction proved to be less than the amount given in the estimates, there would be a corresponding decrease in the allowance for capital investment.

In the latter part of 1926 the company proceeded with the construction of the system, and late in that year gas was turned on in the Town of Wainwright.

Determination of Rates

For the purpose of determining what are proper rates to be charged in the present case, it is necessary to determine:—

1. The rate base, that is the amount that should be allowed the Company as its capital investment, and upon which its return in the way of interest should be allowed.
2. The yearly amount to be allowed for operating expenses.
3. The amount to be set aside each year for amortization purposes, that is, to retire the investment at the end of the lifetime of the system.
4. The yearly revenue of the Company during the period for which the new rates may apply.
5. The rate of return to be allowed upon the investment.

Some of these questions will involve the determination of other questions incidental thereto and in order to get a proper starting point for the fixing of new rates, it will also be necessary to carefully analyse the Company's statements of operating expense and revenue from the time the Company started its operations.

Rate Base

The Company has not offered any evidence of actual cost of its system as a whole, although it has submitted certain figures showing the actual cost of certain material in order to show that the engineer's original estimates were reasonable. It contends that it proceeded with the project on the basis of a letter written by the Board to the Company in August 1926. This letter was written as the result of an interview the Board had had a day or two previous, with the Company's solicitors. In this letter, it was stated that the Board was prepared to approve of a rate base fixed upon such capitalization as would include the construction costs upon a reasonable basis, adding thereto an allowance of ten per cent for promotion and a reasonable allowance for bond or stock discount. It was stated however, that if the costs of construction were less than the engineer's estimate, which at that time was in the neighborhood of $100,000.00, the capital would be reduced accordingly.

It is quite clear from this letter, and indeed from the whole negotiations prior thereto, that the Board was concerned about actual costs and, indeed, the Board in rate cases is concerned with actual investment costs of a utility company rather than with any arbitrary capitalization adopted by the Company. It must be at once apparent that no Board exercising the functions of public utility commissions could in rate-making proceedings give effect to such a contention as the one now advanced by the company. The evidence available makes it quite clear that the actual cost of the plant was much less than what the company claims it should be allowed therefor.

The Town has submitted a valuation made recently and for the purpose of this case, by Mr. Payne, the engineer who made the original estimate. This valuation covers the whole system and Mr. Payne stated at the hearing that there is little difference in the cost of material and construction now and at the time the system was constructed. That being so, the Board, in view of the Company not submitting evidence in regard to the question, has adopted this valuation. The total amount arrived at by Mr. Payne in this valuation is $66,963.43.

However, at the hearing Mr. Payne stated that his estimate did not include any allowance for contractor's profit. In the Board's opinion, it is only reasonable to include such allowance. It believes that ten per cent would be a fair allowance to cover this item. Included, however, in this $66,963.43 are a number of small items upon which any contractor's profit should not be allowed. These include the items in Mr. Payne's valuation as follows:—

Tools and implements	$305.21
Stock on hand	349.19
Real Estate	100.00
Office equipment and stationery	485.00
Engineering supervision	2500.00
	$3739.40

In addition, it appears from the Company's statements filed, that the assets from 1927 to 1929 have increased some $3,029.00. The valuation made by Mr. Payne covers the system at the time of the making of the valuation, so that it is reasonable to assume that these assets were not included in the original contract and, consequently it would not be proper to allow any contractor's profit thereon. Added to the amount of $3,739.40, this gives an amount of $6,768.40 that should be deducted from Mr. Payne's figures before arriving at the allowance for contractor's profit. The net amount, therefore, upon which the Board has based the contractor's profit is $60,195.03 and ten per cent of that amount is $6,019.50. Added to Mr. Payne's figures, we get a total of $72,982.93.

Now allowance is made by Mr. Payne for legal costs and the Board is allowing $1,000,00 on this account. Neither, apparently, does this amount include interest during construction. A fair allowance to cover this item would be two per cent of the above amount of $72,982.93. To this last mentioned amount, therefore, should be added these two items of $1,000.00 and $1459.65 so that the actual total cost of the plant, as found by the Board will be $75,442.58.

Promotion

At the time of the negotiations with the promoter, Devall, the Board indicated that an allowance of ten per cent would be considered for promotion services. This allowance is figured upon the valuation already given of $75,442.58 and amounts, therefore to $7,544.25.

Cost of Financing

In the Edmonton Gas Rate Case, the Board allowed the cost of financing to be included in the rate base. That project however, involved the raising of a very large sum of money at a time when the money market was very unfavourable. The Company in this case has made no public issue of shares and has incurred no costs ordinarily incurred in connection with such a procedure although it would, undoubtedly, have had to do so had it not been that the credit of the directors of the Company was sufficiently sound to enable them to raise the money themselves. The Board believes that some consideration should be given the Company on this account. There was, as already stated, no actual outlay of the nature under discussion and any allowance in this connection must be purely arbitrary. In view of all the circumstances, the Board is of the opinion that an allowance of ten per cent upon the valuation or cost of the plant as arrived at by the Board, would be fair.

Because of the fact, however, that this allowance does not include actual expenditure, it is desirable that the amount should be eliminated from the rate base at an early date. In its amortization allowance covering the first three years of operation, therefore, the Board is providing that the amount allowed for costs of financing shall be amortized over a period of three years. At the end of that time, the full amount necessary to retire it, having been accumulated, this item will disappear from the rate base and will be at the disposal of the Company. This means that in arriving at the new rates it will not be considered.

On the basis above set out, the rate base arrived at by the Board is made up as follows:—

Mr. Payne's valuation, plus allowance for legal costs and interest during construction	$69423.08
Contractor's profit	6019.50
Promotion allowance, 10% of $75422.58	7544.25
Allowance re financing	7544.25
	$90531.08

It is now necessary to consider the various statements filed by the company, showing operating expense and revenue for the three years during which it has carried on operations, namely from 1927 to 1929 inclusive. These statements of operating expense include items which no public utility commission could allow, and on the other hand do not set aside other allowance which should be made, if the Board is to get any clear idea of the actual financial standing of this Company after these three years of operation. Apart from this, it is necesary to arrive at a proper estimate of the Company's financial position at the end of 1929, before dealing with the question as to what are fair and reasonable rates to be charged from now on.

The Company has, in each of the years in question, included large amounts, excessively large amounts indeed, for depreciation allowance. During these three years it has set aside a total of over $40,000.00 for this purpose. Any profits not otherwise accounted for, apparently, have been allocated to depreciation. Again in each year, apart from management expense, an allowance is made of $6,000.00 for salaries, in addition to an item for management, and in 1928 there is an item of $10,000.00 charged up as directors' fees, and in 1929 another item of $2,500.00 charged up for the same purpose. On the other hand, no amount has been set aside for dividends or return upon the investment.

Amortization during period under discussion

The amounts set aside by the Company for depreciation appear to have no reasonable basis and in their place, the Board is allowing an amount which, on a sinking fund basis at the rate of for and one-half half per cent per annum, will yield an amount sufficient to retire the total investment, as found by the Board, by the end of the franchise term, after deducting, however, what in the Board's opinion, is a reasonable allowance for salvage value.

Salvage value

In the Edmonton case a salvage value of fifteen per cent, with an estimated lifetime of thirty years, was placed on the distribution line and the small town distribution plants were similarly treated. Having in mind the extent of the present main line system, but considering also the shortness of the lifetime attributed to it (that is, ten years of the lifetime of the franchise) the Board is placing a salvage value on this part of the Company's system of 10 per cent. Taking into account, however, the fact that there is no reason to believe that there will not be an ample supply of gas available in the neighbourhood of Wainwright at the expiry of the Company's franchise, and also the comparative shortness of the franchise term, the Board is placing a salvage value of twenty per cent on the town distribution system.

The main line value, as shown by Mr. Payne's figures is $30,579.00 and the value of the town distribution system is $32,644.00. On the basis of ten per cent of the first amount and twenty per cent of the second, the salvage value arrived at is, therefore, $9,586.00.

Included in the rate basis of $90,531.08 are two small items, one for material or stock on hand of $349.19 and one for $100.00 for real estate that cannot be treated as amortizable. Deducting these two amounts from the $90,531.08 and the salvage value just mentioned, we get an amount of $80,495.89. Of this amount, the sum of $7,544.25, allowance for financing as already indicated, should be amortized over a short period of time which the Board is fixing at three years. The necessary amortization amount for this purpose is $2,404.88. The amount remaining, namely, $72,951.64 is amortized over a ten-year period, commencing at the time that the Company began operations and for this purpose an annual amount of $5,936.71 is required. This means a total amortization allowance in each of the years in question of $8,341.55. In each of the years 1927, 1928 and 1929 therefore, this amount should be set aside for amortization or depreciation allowance in the place of the amounts appearing under that heading in the Company's profit and loss statements.

Management expense

Included in the Company's profit and loss statements, there appears in each of the years in question, as already indicated, an item of $6000.00 for salaries, in addition to items under the heading of management of $2362.00 for 1927 and $2400.00 for each of the following years. The salary item comprises the salary of the Managing Director of the Company and in the opinion of the Board an allowance of such an amount for this purpose is excessive and public utility regulation would not countenance such an expenditure. Operation costs must be within reason and for the Board's purposes in arriving at what the Company's financial position should actually be at the end of 1929, it is taking an amount of $3,000.00 in the place of $6,000.00 to cover this item and it believes its allowance is a liberal one.

In presenting its case to the Board, the Company has dwelt upon the efficiency of the management, pointing out, amongst other things, the obtaining of the C.N.R. contract and an increase in the number of consumers from the estimated number of 250 to 300 or more. It may be said in regard to this, that in the management of a public utility company, the Board expects reasonably efficient management. The action of the Company in regard to the matters mentioned, is only what might be reasonably expected in the case of any well managed public utility. The failure to provide efficient management might well be considered a reason for the reconsideration of the allowed rate of return.

Directors' Fees

In the 1928 profit and loss statemet, there also appears an item of $10,000.00 for directors' fees, while in the following year, an item of $2,500.00 appears to have been allowed for the same purpose. The first item need not be discussed seriously. The Board is satisfied, moreover, that even the second amount in question is wholly excessive. Taking into consideration the nature of the company's business and the duties of the directors, the Board believes that a total allowance of $350.00 per year for directors' services would not be unfair. Such an item will, therefore, be added to the Company's operation expenses in 1927, and the amounts appearing as allocated for this purpose in 1928 and 1929 will be correspondingly reduced.

Return upon investment

The Company suggests that it should be entitled to at least 12% return upon its investment as well as security for the return of the money invested. Before the company embarked upon the project, the Board expressed its willingness to consider a 10% return and there is the rate of return that is allowed. It may be pointed out that it is because of the nature of the business that this comparatively high rate of return for a public utility investment has been allowed, but it may be added that the Board does not consider the Company's investment to be in as precarious a state as the Company appears to assume.

Giving effect to the Board's findings, as hereinbefore set out, the Company's profit and loss statements as arrived at by the Board are given below. In this set up, the Board has taken the total operating expense, as shown by the Company's statements. It has then made the deductions in accordance with its findings, including the amount shown

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in these statements for depreciation allowance. Allowances have then been made to cover the amounts for amortization already indicated and for the return upon the investment. As the Board deducted from the original rate base the amount shown in the Company's statements as the increase in its capital assets during 1928 and 1929, it has for the year 1929 added the 1928 increase to the rate base for the following year. The increase shown in 1929 will appear in the 1930 rate base.

In its showing of the Company's revenue, the Board has not included the amounts the Company shows as revenue from investment, but it has added, in each year, the interest on the previous year's surplus, at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum.

REVISED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

1927				
Total Operating expenditure		$33439.55	Sales of Gas	$36284.09
Less deductions as already indicated:				
Salaries:	$ 3000.00			
Depreciation	14572.43	17572.43		
		$15867.12		
Add:				
Amortization Allowance	8341.55			
Return on $90531.08	9053.10			
Directors' Fees	350.00	17744.65		
Revised Total		$33611.77		
Balance, Net profit		2672.32		
		$36284.09		$36284.09
1928				
Total Operating Expenditure		$42998.11	Sales of Gas	$42144.66
Less deductions as already indicated:				
Salaries	$3000.00			
Director's fees	9650.00			
Depreciation	12599.05	25349.05	Interest on 1927 surplus @ 4½%	120.25
		$17649.06		$42264.91
Add:				
Amortization Allowance	8341.55			
Return on $90531.08	9053.10	17394.65		
Revised Total		$35043.71		
Balance, net profit		7221.20		
		$42264.91		$42264.91
1929				
Total Operating Expenditure		$37113.20	Sales of Gas	$46204.23
Less deductions as already indicated:				
Salaries	$3000.00			
Directors' fees	2150.00			
Depreciation	12793.57		Interest on 1927 and 1928 surplus	445.20
		17943.57		
		$19169.63		$46649.43
Add:				
Amortization on $90531.08	$8341.55			
Amortization on increase of capital shown at end of 1928 of $2083.97 8 year basis	222.15			
Total amortization	$8563.70			
Add:				
Return on $90531.08 and $2083.97, i.e. $92615.05	$9261.50	17825.20		
Revised Total		$38994.83		
Balance net profit		9654.60		
		$46649.43		$46649.43

Rates under present application

It will be seen that for the purpose of arriving at any new rates, it has been necessary to go back to the very beginning of the Company's operations, and to recase its statements, in order to get a proper idea of its financial standing at the beginning of the present year, based upon reasonable and even liberal allowances for the various items that have to be considered in the present case. The general questions that have to be considered in rate making cases have already been indicated, and have been fully discussed in dealing with the period of three years just past. It is now necessary to further consider these questions in so far as their relation to the future rates of the Company is concerned.

Present rate base

The Company's rate base for the year 1929, as determined by the Board, was $92,615.05. Its statements show an increase in capital assets during the year 1929 of $945.23, so that the rate base for 1930 would be $93,560.23. However, the amount of $7,544.25 originally included in the rate base for financing cost, was amortized over a three-year period, and the necessary amount to return to the Company the amount in question, has been accumulated. This amount is now at the disposal of the company and should be withdrawn from the rate basis. Deducting this amount, we get as the rate base at the beginning of 1930, the amount of $86,016.03.

The Board intends, as it did in the Edmonton case, to take into consideration in the present case, the estimated requirements of the Company over a three-year period, commencing at the first of January of this year. For this reason, it is necessary to consider the probable additions to the rate base during this period, or in other words, the probable necessary capital expenditure during this period. An examination of the company's financial statements covering the first three years, shows that the capital expenditure for the last two years has been very light, and indeed the nature of this particular undertaking would suggest that further capital demands will continue to be inconsiderable. In its estimates, the Board is allowing a yearly increase of $1500.00 for capital expenditure.

Future Operating Cost

The statements of the Board's set up for the part three-year period show yearly net operating costs, exclusive of requirements for amortization and return. The average during the last two years was between $18,000.00 and $19,000.00. In order to be on the safe side, the Board is adopting for the period in question, an annual operating allowance of $20000.00.

New Amortization

At the end of 1929, there should be in the amortization fund as set up by the Board, allowing for accumulated interest, the sum of $26,389.78. As, however, the sum of $7,544.25 of this amount has been accumulated for the purpose of retiring the allowance for financing cost, we must deduct this amount from the $26,389.78 already mentioned. This leaves in the fund available for amortization purposes, the sum of $18,845.53.

Over and above this fund, the Board's statements show accrued surpluses over the last three years' operations of $19,548.12. The proper place for this amount is in the amortization fund. There is no reason to anticipate any contingency arising that would require this amount, and even if one did arise, the fund would be available in a proper case. Adding, therefore, this $19,548.12, the accrued surpluses to the end of 1929, the amount available for amortization purposes at that time should be $38,393.65.

One of the basic principles of the amortization scheme that the Board has adopted in the case of natural gas companies is that the allowance for amortization may be varied when it appears that the facts so warrant. It may be increased when the necessity arises and it may be decreased if it appears to the Board proper. This is manifestly a case where the allowance should now be readjusted. The $33,393.65 accumulated with interest at four and one-half per cent for seven years, when the franchise expires, will amount to $52,248.38. The original amount to be amortized, as found by the Board, apart from the allowance for financing cost, and the further additions to capital, are as follows —

Original amount to be amortized	$72951.64
1928 additions (appearing in 1929 amortization)	2083.97
1929 additions	945.23
	$75,980.84

Deducting from this amount the $52,248.38 that should be available at the expiration of the franchise term, we get an amount of $23,732.46 to be provided for. Provision will, therefore, be made for the amortization of this amount on a seven year 4½% per cent sinking fund basis and the annual amount necessary for this purpose, beginning with the year 1930, is $2,959.46. In the statement of estimates of future operating costs, allowance will be made for the amortization of subsequent capital investment, it being assumed that it will be of an amortizable nature.

Revenue and Consumption

The Company's revenue is derived from the sale of gas to two classes of consumers, domestic and industrial. The main industrial consumers are the Canadian National Railways and the Calgary Power Company. The Gas Company has stressed the uncertainty of this industrial market, pointing out that the C.N.R. contract expires next year and that the Calgary Power Company consumption will depend largely upon whether or not it has its transmission lines in the vicinity of Wainwright hooked up with its hydro development. So far as the latter company is concerned, the Gas Company has a contract with it which guarantees a definite minimum revenue whether the gas is used or not. As to the C.N.R. it is reasonable to assume that the Railway will continue to use gas if it is to its advantage. In its estimate of revenue the Board is assuming that there will still be a substantial revenue from industrial gas. The revenue in 1928 was approximately $14,000.00 and last year, over $15,000.00 from industrial sales, apart from any revenue from the sale of gas for well drilling purposes. For the purpose of its estimates, the Board is assuming that the average yearly revenue from industrial sales during the three years now in question, will be $13,000.00. It is not taking into consideration any revenue at all from drilling wells.

The Company's records show that the domestic sales amounted to over 56,000 m.c.f. in 1928 and over 68,000 m.c.f. in 1929. The weather in the early part of last year however, was particularly severe and in estimating the future domestic consumption at 65,000 m.c.f. the Board has taken that fact into consideration. There is one feature to be considered in connection with the domestic consumption, and that is, that it is very probable that the reduction in price will induce considerably greater consumption. However, the Board has not made any estimate of such increase. It prefers to have before it the actual results, and if the facts then warrant, a further revision of the rates may be considered. On the other hand, the loss of any considerable revenue from the Company's industrial sales, may have an adverse effect from the domestic consumer's standpoint. This does not mean, however, that the Company can rest quietly, without making proper efforts to retain that business and the Board will expect the Company to make every reasonable effort in that regard.

The following statement of the Company's estimated operating requirements for the years 1930 to 1932 inclusive shows that the yearly average operating expenditure, inclusive of amortization and return upon investment, is approximately $32,000.00.

	1930	1931	1932
Rate Base	$86016.00	$87516.00	$89016.00
Operating Expenses			
	20000.00	20000.00	20000.00
Amortization	2959.46	2959.46	2959.46
		223.33	223.33
			274.18
Return on Investment	8601.60	8751.60	8901.60
	$31560.06	$31934.39	$32358.57

New Rate

The rate the Board is fixing provides, on the Board's estimate of consumption, some margin over and above the estimate of the Company's requirements, covering the period in question. It has been considered advisable to do this, owing to the fact that there does exist a certain amount of uncertainty as to future consumption and consequent revenue. Furthermore, while the Board has set out the Company's requirements and the estimated revenue so that the rate may continue in effect for the period under consideration and until revised by the Board, it is quite possible that, owing to this uncertainty in consumption, the present rate will have to be revised before the three years' time has expired. As the application under consideration only deals with the question of the price for domestic gas, the new rate will be restricted to gas for domestic use.

It will be found that on the basis of the estimated domestic consumption of 65,000 m.c.f. and of a 33c rate, with an allowance of five per cent discount for prompt payment, the yearly revenue should amount to $20,377.50. With the revenue of $13,000.00 from industrial gas, we get the Company's yearly revenue, $33,377.50 to meet its requirements of $32,000.00.

The Board has not taken into consideration the additional revenue of the Company in 1930 arising from the fact that the old rates will have remained in force for the greater part of the present year. This will very substantially augment the Board's estimates of the Company's revenue for 1930 but except as hereinafter mentioned, the Board prefers to leave this amount undealt with so as to be available if any further readjustment of any of the Company's rates is necessary.

Accounting

The Company for the period in question, and indeed while continuing to operate the system in question, shall keep accurate records of the gas consumption, showing the domestic consumption apart from that used industrially, and also shall keep proper records showing the operating and capital expenditure.

THE BOARD NOW ORDERS that the rate chargeable by the Wainwright Gas Company Limited for natural gas to domestic consumers shall be thirty-three cents (33c) per thousand cubic feet, with a discount of five per cent for payment within ten days of the rendering of the Company's account. This new rate shall apply to all meter readings of the Company after the thirty-first of July of this year and shall remain in effect until further order of the Board.

In view of the fact that the evidence shows a clear case for a very substantial reduction in the domestic rate, the Company will bear such costs of the hearing as will be determined by the Board after hearing the parties concerned in regard thereto. In this connection, the extra earnings over a portion of the present year, during which the original rates prevailed, will be available.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners,
(Signed) A. A. CARPENTER,
Chairman

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GOOD HEARING

Loss of hearing usually first becomes noticeable during middle life. The most hopeful point of attack in the prevention of deafness is in childhood. There is no doubt but that child health is the foundation for adult health. This is as true of the ears as it is of other parts of the body.

The outer ear may suffer from any of the conditions which afflict the external parts of the body. An old and sound maxim is to the effect that nothing smaller than the elbow should be placed in the ear. Any injury to the canal of the outer ear may result in a boil, which in this situation, is particularly painful and not without danger.

It is in the middle ear, located immediately behind the ear-drum, that most of the trouble starts which leads to loss of hearing. The middle ear is connected by a narrow tube to the back of the nose and throat, and because of this close contact, it may be said that the health of the middle ear is dependent upon the health of the nose and throat.

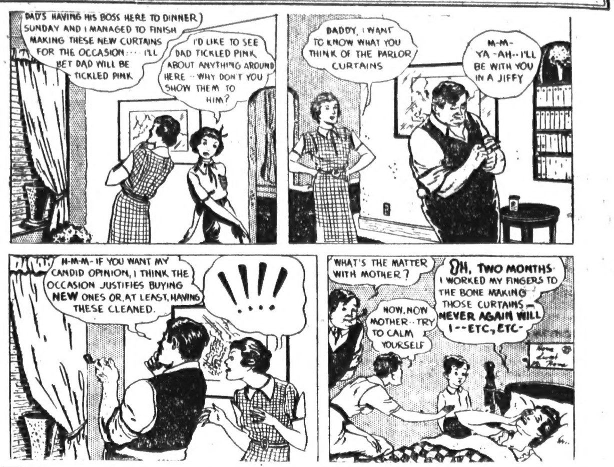
The first step towards the preservation of hearing is to prevent, in as far as this is possible, recurrent colds in children, and to treat such colds as do occur by putting the child to bed and keeping him there. Diseased tonsils and enlarged adenoids should be removed. Infection in the nose and throat is readily communicated, via the Eustachian tube, to the middle ear.

The passage of infection is facilitated in those who close the nostrils and blow the nose hard, for such blowing practically forces material from the nose and throat into the Eustachian tube. Nasal douches may act in the same way, and because of this danger, they should not be used unless as and when prescribed by a physician. The most gentle pressure must never be exceeded or else infection may be washed up into the middle ear.

Infection of the middle ear—the so-called abscessed ear—is practically always preceded by some infection of the nose and throat. The first symptom is pain. Earache calls for prompt and skilled attention. The early opening of the ear-drum, thus providing drainage for the infected middle ear, will usually prevent the infection from spreading backwards to cause an inflammation of the mastoid.

Those who have infected ears or head sinuses should not go in swimming until the condition is cured and the doctor has told them that it is safe for them to swim.

House of Hazards - - By Mac. Arthur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I'D LIKE TO SEE DAD TICKLED PINK ABOUT ANYTHING AROUND HERE - - WHY DON'T YOU SHOW THEM TO HIM?
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M-M- YA-AH--I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A JIFFY
H-M-M- IF YOU WANT MY CANDID OPINION, I THINK THE OCCASION JUSTIFIES BUYING NEW ONES OR, AT LEAST, HAVING THESE CLEANED.
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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MOTHER?
NOW, NOW MOTHER - - TRY TO CALM YOURSELF
OH, TWO MONTHS I WORKED MY FINGERS TO THE BONE MAKING THOSE CURTAINS — NEVER AGAIN WILL I--ETC, ETC-

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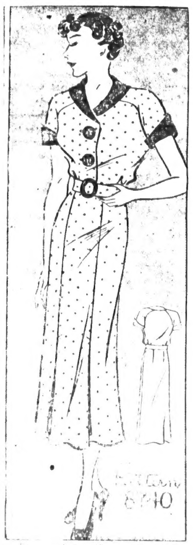
• By Patricia Dow •



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A new unbreakable glass manicure stick promises to supplant the familiar orange wood. It is used to put nail whitener under the nails and to push back the cuticle. The glass surface is said to be ideal for these purposes.

Leap Year, in the revised calendar which the League of Nations expects to establish throughout the world in 1939, will be unchanged, except that the extra day will be shifted from February 29th to the middle of the year. In the proposed new calendar February will have 30 days and Leap Year will come as an "extra Saturday" between June 30 and July 1. An "extra Saturday" would obviously create a longer week-end and it is suggested that the day be considered as an international holiday.

Files should never be used on the nails, say beauty experts. A rusty file may cause serious infection, or may have an uneven edge that leaves the nails rough and ragged. We all know how easily the slightest snag on a nail has a way of catching one's silk dress or stocking, damaging the nail as well as the material. An emory board is recommended by the experts. And go over the nails lightly every day. Forming this habit will keep them always beautifully shaped and smooth.

The faithful hen that cackles to announce its egg has a model [illegible] child, a hen that peeps when an egg is boiled. Originated by a manufacturer exhibiting in the Chicago Merchandise Mart, a container to boil eggs has a small chicken on top which peeps when the egg is cooked to the desired solidity. The time is regulated by the amount of water placed in the top compartment.

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A large number of motorcycles having two pistons in each cylinder block are being used in Austria.

A new metal shield for the rear view mirror eliminates glare caused by headlights from cars behind.

It has been estimated that there are 23,000 stones in the Washington monument, in Washington, D.C.

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WHAT IS A HOME?

A home is where you live. It is the place where you eat and sleep. The roof is to keep out the rain and the walls for protection. There may be music, books, and games for amusement and the same can be said concerning a hotel or an orphan asylum.

But a real home is where personal love and affection is present, and that may be found in a thatched cabin, in a city flat, or in a magnificent mansion on the avenue.

A real home is made out of happy, harmonious hearts that truly love one another. Any other "home" is but a house.

A LITTLE "HORSE SENSE"

The old phrase, "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men." might be changed to "A little horse sense now and then might be useful to some men."

Spring is here and that great modern means of transportation, the motor car, will be crowding the highways all over the country. Laws without number have been passed and millions of dollars have been spent on trying to educate the public in safe driving but in the final analysis the skilled and safe driver is the one that uses "a little horse sense now and then."

A skilled driver knows when to step on the gas, when to put on the brakes, when to pass another car how to follow in a line, how to keep from skidding, how to come out of a skid, how weather conditions affect driving possibilities, knows the hand signals and how to use them, the motor vehicle regulations and uses them, that speed alone is not the quickest way to get places, that autos are on the road for transportation purposes and not for thrills and pastime. He will therefore cause no unnecessary annoyance, delays obstructions or hazards to traffic. A skilled driver keeps in the proper line, keeps to his side of the road, does not hog the road, makes proper turns, practices road courtesy all the time, recognizes that a child always has the right of way, observes green as the only go signal, looks and signals before pulling out of a parking space and can think quickly and accurately in an emergency. If all of these are observed by drivers there would be far fewer accidents on the highway.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Road and Dock Improvements, Great Bear River, N.W.T.", will be received until **12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Thursday, May 14, 1936**, for the Portage Road and Dock Improvements at Great Bear River, N.W.T. (St. Charles Rapids).

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the offices of the District Engineer, Customs Building, Winnipeg, Man.; Winnipeg Builders Exchange, 612 Confederation Life Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.; also at the Post Offices at Fort Smith, N.W.T., Fort McMurray, Alta., Edmonton, Alta.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

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By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 14, 1936.

CHANGES IN PROGRAM OF STUDIES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1, 1936

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and some Arithmetic), General Science, Social Studies (including History, Geography and Civics), and Health Education (including Health and Physical Training). In addition to these, there will be THREE optional subjects to be selected from the following list: Art, Choral and Instrumental Music, Dramatics, Oral French, Household Arts, Junior Business, Typing and General Shop.

The work in the options of the Grade IX programme will be subject to the approval and supervision of the inspectors. Teachers who offer instruction in these subjects must have qualifications conforming to the regulations of the Department, or approved by the Department.

4. The present Grade VIII examination will be superceded by an annual Departmental examination, on which all pupils will be required to write who have completed the programme for Grade VII, VIII and IX. This examination will serve as a check-up of the pupils' achievement in the intermediate school, and will be supplemented, when necessary, by cumulative school records and other relevant data. The intermediate school achievement of every pupil will be graded as a whole by the Department according to certain standards of quality, and on this basis the student will be directed to appropriate courses of the high school programme.

This Grade IX examination will be conducted by the Department of Education in June, 1937.

5. The new programme for high schools will not be introduced until September, 1937, and then only for Grade X.

In the meantime it is to be noted that when the revision of the school programme is complete, the number of Departmental examinations will be greatly reduced. It is the intention of the Department to replace the examinations for Grade X and Grade XI by a Departmental examination for all students who have completed the high school programmes; that is, at the end of Grade XII. This examination will be similar in purpose and procedure to the intermediate school examination at the end of Grade IX.

KING EDWARD VIII. HAS CANADIAN AUTO.

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An effort was made to follow faithfully the specifications laid down by the King himself and the result was a triumph for the men who were chosen to build the special car. They were the only ones in the plant who suspected for whom they were turning out the magnificent limousine and the secret was kept with fidelity, according to Factory Manager, J. B. Highfield.

The building of the King's car, which entailed an enormous amount of special detail, was described recently by F. E. Hudson, Superintendent of the body tool plant, where the work was done. The specification list showed a formidable array of fittings and equipment but these were interpreted with a full knowledge of car equipment popular on the European continent and the knowledge that His Majesty would naturally appreciate definite leadership in every item of the car. How well his commission was executed can best be judged by the cablegram received from Bobby Hartman, of the McLaughlin-Buick Sales Agency in the British Isles, who sold the car and knew His Majesty's preferences. Mr. Hartman cabled Mr. McLaughlin:

"Want to congratulate you and all your organization excellent workmanship special car and all your trouble and courtesy. Kindly convey this message from me to all concerned and place £50 to the credit of the Sports Account for me."

The body, Superintendent Hudson explained, was put together in a regular assembly fixture and after that everything was special. One of the formidable jobs which had to be tackled was the placing of a panel in the rear quarter where a window is usually found. The back window was also cut down in size and a special panelling jig had to be made for the completion of this opening. The special framing required a great deal of hand work.

For the rear doors special no-draft ventilators had to be manufactured and it was possible to use very few stock parts because in a standard car there is no such things as a rear door ventilator.

Particular attention was paid to silencing. Partitions were all set in felt and saturated in liquid rubber for the sound-proofing effect.

Mr. Hudson commented, on the good taste of the interior, in which His Majesty's preferences were closely followed. This was noticeable in the minimum use of chrome plating in the special fittings. In this the Royal owner was no doubt following the precedent set by his father, the late King George V, who invariably, when ordering a new car, desired that ostentation be avoided. Nickel plating was taboo and accessories were left with either plain brass finish or enamelled black. King Edward's good taste is noticeable in a number of interior fittings. All the garnish moulding was of walnut, steamed and bent into shape. A standard McLaughlin-Buick would have had garnish mouldings of metal. A trim panel across the partition belt was made of burled walnut.

The reading lights in the companions in the rear quarters had to be specially designed; they were engine-turned from solid brass and heavily chrome plated.

The cupboards in the rear compartment partition were 100 per cent special equipment and had to be designed completely. The King's preferences were the guide in this work and there were few variations. In one particular, however, there was a change. A fan was desired in the rear compartment with a switch in the partition and also with a telltale and switch for control of fan to be mounted on the facia board to enable the driver to ascertain if the fan were left running when the car was unoccupied. This was arranged more simply by connecting the fan to the ignition switch so that the fan is inoperative when the switch is off.

The question of ashtrays was left to the discretion of the manufacturer and eventually arm-rest ashtrays and lighters were fitted. The partition also had space for cigarettes, pipes and other smoking equipment and there are two rings in the partition for holding pipes.

Almost all the interior fitments, Mr. Hudson stated, had to be handmade but were produced without any particular difficulty.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindly expressions of sympathy extended to us in the recent bereavement of our baby, Dorothy.

THE BABY'S JOURNEY

We know that the baby's journey
Led first through the valley dim,
But the loving Christ was with her,
And we trusted it all to him!
And we know that the royal lilies
That lean o'er that restless tide.
Forever are bright with the glory
That's just on the other side.

O little precious traveler!
We know that your baby feet
Have passed the mystic boundaries,
Where the earthly and heavenly
meet!
Forgotten our good-bye kisses,
Forgotten our passionate tears.
In the beauty and light and glory,
That meet you beyond the stars.

No pain for the brow death kisses.
No tears for the bright eyes to weep;
She hath passed from our carresses
To those far more tender and deep!
But be pitiful, Lord, if in blindness.
When the fountains of anguish are
stirred,
We forgot for a moment thy kindness
And sigh for our Paradise Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Melvin & Children

PLANTING ROSES

The successful establishment of a rose plant in a new position depends to a large extent on the observance of a few important details of planting. Most rose catalogues carry instructions for the guidance of customers, but this advice is not generally available to those who purchase their plants from the department stores of our larger cities. Observation of some of these plants badly set has prompted this article.

Plants from the above source, or those obtained from a distant nursery, are immensely benefited by being immersed in deep water as soon as received. From 12 to 24 hours is enough. If the ground is then unfit for planting, they should be placed in shallow trenches and completely covered with damp soil, making it firm about the roots and comparatively loose over the branches.

Early planting is desirable and important but should not be attempted until the ground is frost-free to a considerable depth and has lost its stickiness.

During planting and at all times the roots must be protected from prolonged periods of exposure to sun and air. At the Morden Experimental Station a large tub of water placed in a central position takes care of the plants in bulk, and a pail is used to carry a few at a time to where they are needed.

The hole for the reception of the roots should be wide enough to allow them to be spread to their greatest extent, and a little deeper than seems necessary. This extra depth enables the planter to place the plant in its proper position by shaking it during the process of filling in the hole, allowing the soil to flow beneath and among the roots until the plant rests at the required level. When the filling in is completed and trodden firmly, the crown, or the point of the plant from which the branches radiate, should be two inches below the surface. The roses are then pruned by removing all weak growth and cutting back the stronger branches to within six inches of the ground. The cut being made one-half inch above a bud pointing towards or away from the plant centre.

HAIR-BRAINED

"Hair-brained" is a natural corruption of "hare-brained" which was its original spelling.

In this form, logically enough, "hare-brained" referred to a person who, figuratively speaking, had about as much brains and intelligence as a hare—and who therefore, was possessed of its general irresponsibility and mad habits.

In the sense the word was used as early as 1576 by George Gascoigne in "The Steel Glass."

Disraeli also used it in a speech in Guildhall, London, in which he made mention of "The hare-brained chatter of irresponsible frivolity."

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AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMINDERS OF OTHER DAYS"

20 YEARS AGO

Due to an accidental fall, Mr. W. J. Blair, conservative nominee for the Federal riding, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

Following a visit of several weeks across the border, Mr. Frank Fehx and family have returned home to Wainwright.

At the regular meeting of the Autumn Leaf U.F.A., it was decided that it was in their interests, as well as the merchants, that the farmers purchase their supplies locally and thus build up the home town. The following resolutions were suggested to the merchants: First, that they abolish the credit system, the curse of the country; and secondly, that they form a provincial organization and buy supplies co-operatively, direct from the manufacturer or producer, thus eliminating the wholesale houses.

As an aftermath of his enlistment in the University overseas battalion, the teachers and pupils of the high school presented Mr. R. B. Bryden (teacher), with a handsome wrist watch as a token of their well wishes.

Several of tht farmers of the Irma and Strawberry Plains districts have installed barb wire phone systems, thus bringing them in closer contact with one another.

The Red Cross Society have received a recipe for "Canada's War Cake" which is to be made and sold for Red Cross purposes. In spite of the fact that this cake contains neither eggs, butter nor milk, the members report it as being very delicious.

A letter was received in town from Mr. N. E. Cook, a local man who is in the fighting lines over seas. He states that they are experiencing very miserable weather; the wind blowing and snow and rain falling in turns. Dry feet, he says, would be a novelty.

Disturbance broke out in Dublin, Ireland, this week; twelve people being killed before it was quelled. The rebels took possession of several different parts of the city, among them being the post office. Telegraphic communication was cut.

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. Robert John Mills of the Greenshields district, passed away on Saturday last following a stroke. He was 76 years old. Mr. Mills was a real old-timer in the district, having resided here since 1906.

Postage has been reduced to two cents on all letters mailed to places in Canada or the United States.

Celebrating the 107th anniversary of the founding of the order, the local members of the I.O.O.F. marched to the United church, where Rev. G. Pybus the pastor, and a member of the Order, preached to them on the subject of "Brotherhood."

Bob Moffatt has returned to his farm to begin the Summer's work, after spending the winter at the Coast.

Madame Signe Lund, one of the great Scandinavian woman writers, was in town last week viewing the oil wells and also the animals in the National Park. This was the way she celebrated her 58th birthday.

A great improvement has been made on Sixth avenue west by the completion of a big culvert to carry off surface water.

Proving that Spring is here, the local tennis club held their annual meeting to discuss plans for the summer and elect officers for the ensuing term.

Alterations have been made to the old shoemaker shop on Second avenue, recently purchased by Mr. J. Telford for an extension to his barber business.

To remove iron rust, fruit or ink stains, rub the spots well with lemon, then cover with salt and place in the sun. If the spots are obstinate, repeat this process several times.

§ HOPE VALLEY §

Mr. T. McAfee arrived back from Edmonton Friday.

Messrs. F. Shaubin and R. Moore sponsored a dance in Giles school on April 17th, which was a real success.

Walter Carry is in the District with his Carter Dix cleaner.

Owing to the very bad roads the mail man has been unable to make the full rounds the last few times.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. B. Lyons is sick in the hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery.

It is reported that Mr. Joe Moore is starting to thresh some stacks left from last harvest.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. D. Roach journeyed to Wainwright Thursday to bring his sister home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. B. James and Mr. M. Rubblee are spending a few days this week in Kitscoty with friends.

Mr. Jim Lyttle and Garnet McGilvery, both of Edgerton visited friends in Hope Valley last week, Jim winning over Garnet by two lengths in a little dispute over who would see a lady friend home, but with the lantern in one hand and a wild team in another we couldn't see how he could do much necking although it took him two hours to make a short journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lioel Wilson are now gone to the Edgerton district to live.

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§ SYDENHAM §

Mrs. Church, sr., returned to her home on Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks in town at the home of her son.

Miss June Seabrook was an overnight guest on Saturday at the home of Miss Hilda Daugherty.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones on the birth of a son, born Sunday, April 12th at the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. D. Jones left on Monday night for Winnipeg, after receiving word of his father's death, who was residing there.

Miss Jeanette Croteau was a supper guest on Wednesday at the home of Miss June Seabrook.

Amos Church was a guest on Tuesday at the home of Allen Dixon.

The roads in this district are in a very bad shape. Owing to this condition many were unable to attend the Vimy celebration held last Monday in town.

Miss Hilda Daugherty returned to her home on Saturday after spending her vacation on the farm at the home of Miss June Seabrook.

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Friday when Mrs. O. Croteau and Miss Jeanette entertained a few of their friends and neighbors at tea.

Mr. F. Dixon has been suffering for the past week with an attack of the 'flu.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brassard were overnight guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Croteau.

§ TRAFALGAR §

After a pleasant holiday of ten days the children and teachers at Gerald and Trafalgar, resumed work on Monday.

Miss Irene Schiek of Camrose Normal is the student teacher at Trafalgar school this week.

Miss Eva Chynoweth is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray.

Miss Marie Perkins returned to her school at Wildmere on Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Baker spent Easter week as the guest of Mrs. J. Wiley in Wainwright.

After a pleasant holiday spent in Calgary and Didsbury, Misses Della and Ruby Chynoweth have returned

Mrs . Fred Birtles and daughter Violet Marie are now at home.

Miss Florence Murray, who has been convalescing at the home of her parents, returned to her duties in Edmonton.

Mr. Frank Baker spent Easter with his parents before returning to Calgary to complete his course at the Technical School.

Those returning to their high school duties are: Ailie Dewar, Irene Perkins, Doris Murray and Alex. Rattray.

After spending a very pleasant week with relatives at Irma and Hardisty Miss Harriet Nash has returned to the district.

§ ASPEN §

We are glad to report that Fred Johns is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be home.

The dance held in Aspen school house Friday night was a great success. John Smith of Heath was the one who held the lucky ticket on the quilt.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Hallit on the birth of a daughter. Both are doing well at Mrs. Bullymore's nursing home.

Owing to the bad shape of the roads, the mail man Mr. Tranmer, is unable to make his full round in this district.

§ MAYFIELD §

Miss Ione Plaxton spent her Easter holidays at her home at Gilt Edge.

Miss May Peacock visited Miss Leona Rathwell during her Easter vacation.

Miss Anna Pfenning and her mother attended the funeral of her neice little Doris Melvin, who passed away on Friday last at Vermilion. The child contracted pneumonia and died in a few days. We extend our sympathy to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Melvin, who were former residents of Wainwright.

§ PASSCHENDALE §

The Sew and So Club spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Barrett. A discussion on "What We Should Teach in Our Schools" by all the members and led by Mrs. Steve Thomson was very interesting. A quilting bee will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Johnson on May 1st to finish a quilt made by the members. A very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Barrett and daughters Misses Agnes and Jean Barrett.

Miss Jean Gray is home for the Easter holidays from the Camrose Normal school. She will practice teaching at the Battle Heights school for a week before returning to Camrose.

Mrs. W. Johnson is the proud possessor of the auto robe which was raffled by the Fabyan Tennis Club at the Amateur show.

§ SLIGO §

Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and daughter Doris, arrived home from Edmonton on Saturday, where they had been spending a few days with relatives.

Miss M. Murdoch returned on Thursday from Viking where she spent the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Ivan McAfee and son spent a few days the week before last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilson.

Mrs. E. Burnett and baby son arrived home from Edmonton on Tuesday, April 7th.

The Sunnyvale U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. James Redmond on April 9th. Ten members were in attendance. The ladies planned a Garden Party to take place about the end of June.

Miss Peggy Redmond spent the Easter holidays with friends at Auburndale.

Mrs. Geo. Dennison and her daughter Elaine, spent a few days during Easter week in Wainwright, as the guest of Mrs. N. Western.

§ GREENSHIELDS §

The regular meeting of the Young People's Club was held Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, and following a delicious lunch the business meeting was held. It was decided to postpone further meetings until after seeding but there will be softball every Friday evening.

While chopping wood Ronald Morrison had the misfortune to cut off a toe and is now in the local hospital. We hope he will soon be up and around again.

Miss E. Stouffer returned home from the hospital last week. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Miss Hettie Kennedy returned to Greenshields on Saturday, after spending the holiday in Edmonton.

Miss Doris Daniels is doing her week of practice teaching at the Greenshields school.

Miss Audrey Greer spent the week end with Misses June and Beryl Jackson.

Sympathies are extended to Messrs. Walter and Elmer Jackson who received word of the death of their father last week.

§ EDGERTON §

Miss Jean Challenger returned Saturday after spending a week's holiday in Edmonton.

Mrs. F. Ramsey and Bobby returned Friday after visiting for the week in Wainwright with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fish.

The Edgerton A.T.A. Local will hold their meeting in the Edgerton school, Saturday afternoon April 25, at 2 o'clock. All teachers in the district are cordially invited to attend.

Miss D. M. Bowen returned Saturday after spending her Easter vacation in Edmonton.

Miss Kathleen Challenger who spent her Easter holidays in Edmonton returned home Saturday.

A very picturesque play "The Romances" was presented in the Pawsey hall, Friday April 17th. The stage was decorated very lovely to represent a garden, the costumes were most effective and the parts were well-filled by the players. Members of the cast were: Mrs. J. Alyesworth, Mr. H. A. Kelly, Mr. Davis, Rev. Anderson, Mr. H. Loggen, Mr. H. Hughes.

Miss Willetta Armstrong returned Saturday after having spent the Easter holidays in Wainwright with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Armstrong.

A number of the townsmen have taken advantage of the fine weather to get in a good supply of green wood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Welsh returned home Saturday, after spending their holidays in Paradise Valley district.

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SHEEPSKIN FLATS

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. H. Myers, jr., is resigning from teaching school but we welcome Miss Rita Majury, who is taking over the responsibilities of her sister. Watch your step, kids.

Mr. Harry Myers has been under the weather lately but we are glad to announce "Chief" is now able to get around once more.

The hills at last have shed their white mantle and one old pony whispered in my ear "she has been the toughest old winter I ever saw, and I have seen a good many, mister."

Mr. Marion Woods of Tory's garage, is a visitor in the Flats. I wonder what's the attraction, Woodsie?

Mrs. W. Plaxton, accompanied by her daughter and daughter-in-law, visited Mrs. A. Roberts last Wednesday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Gardner is still in the Wainwright hospital and we sincerely hope she will soon be well and around once more.

Wayne Myers celebrated his eleventh birthday last week and we understand quite a bunch of the youngsters gathered round to congratulate him.

Mr. Good, the school inspector, paid one of his visits to the school on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Stranahan of Battle View, completed a little horse trade in the valley recently. Frank still knows his stuff.

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THIRD INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS: Amos Ethridge is found murdered in a country lane with a crude cross of twigs on his breast and a scented sheet of note paper in his pocket. He was the richest man in the state with power and influence for Governor. With his death came hints of an unsavory private life, of scandal that might come to light if the murder is investigated too closely . . Mary Holmes, a former opera singer whose career has been wrecked, lives in squalor nearest the scene of the crime . . Gerald Holmes, her son, is both loved and hated by his mother, who tries to forget the past by drowning her sorrow in drink . . .

Here, Gerald realized, was the Westland attitude of mind. He resented it, but at this moment he was in no mood to argue the matter, so he turned away. Argument, he knew, affected old Jacob disagreeably; it provoked him and excited more strongly his fanatical religious ideas and prejudices.

This Jacob Riggs, by the way, was a character. If a man may be said to smell of the theatre, he did, for he had been born and reared back stage, and it was his boast that the only crib he had ever known was the top till of a Taylor trunk. The traditions of the profession were real to him, its stars were actual stars—fruitless, effulgent creatures that soared through an atmosphere reserved exclusively for heavenly bodies. Their art and their persons were sacred; defects they had none. His world revolved about the West Theatre and its center was the stage door where he held sway—that is to say, his material world. He dwelt also in a spiritual world, a world of distorted biblical quotations. An unusual type of doorman was Jacob. The stage crew, mindful of the fact that he had been a second-rate singing and dancing comedian in his prime, irreverently referred to him as "the song-and-dance saint."

There were times, however, when Jacob proved himself to be anything except saintly for he had a frayed and ragged temper and he took enormous, if sometimes ill-founded dislikes to people. On the other hand, his likes were equally decided and he had odd ways of showing them. He had taken a tremendous fancy to Hazel Woods, for instance, and, as he put it, he had adopted himself as her "guardeen." The first she had known about it was when he had moved his belongings into the vacant room over her garage and without consulting her in the least, announced his intention of establishing himself as a permanent addition to her household. Argument, protest, had failed to budge him. There he stayed. He dismissed the caretaker employed by the actual owner of the premises, and himself cut the grass, attended the flowers, and generally took charge of things for Hazel.

"You poor boy," she said, taking him tenderly in her arms.

Gerald had not waited long when he heard the rustle of a figure approaching and Hazel came running towards him with her hands outstretched.

"Jerry!" she cried. "I'm so glad! You've been gone for ages! Let me look at you." She faced him towards the light. "Why, you look dreadful! What is it?"

"Nothing! I it has been a trying week." He tried to smile, but his face felt stiff. "I wasn't sure whether you'd want to see me—" He answered her startled, inquiring glance by saying: "It's all so new! I'm not used to it yet. And then, too, those newspaper stories about my mother—"

"Silly!" Miss Woods slipped a gloved hand into the crook of his arm and snuggled her shoulder intimately against his. "Is that all? Well, I'm blad you're back. I've a thousand things to talk about. Come along. We're going home and we'll have a bite to eat there. Where's the little blue oil stove?"

"It's outside at the curb."

"Want to ride home with us, Jacob?" Hazel inquired of the doorman. "Jerry's fireless cooker will carry four."

The old fellow grinned and shook his head. "I gotta lock up. I'll be along later."

"Think of you driving an actress home in your own car!" the girl ran on as she and Gerald left the theatre. "Don't you feel rich and wicked?"

"Not as rich as I did before I paid my garage bill. I'm afraid I'll have to call this car my 'blunderbus'."

"Nonsense! You're going to make lots of money."

As Gerald helped the speaker into her seat he could not resist planting a hasty kiss upon her cheek. "Oh, careful!" Hazel cast an apprehensive look over her shoulder, but at the same time she clutched his arm in a way that thrilled him. After a while she said: "You didn't write me once! I'd like to know how you are going to explain that?"

Gerald answered, seriously: "That is what I had in mind back yonder. Our engagement doesn't seem real yet. It's like a dream. I wondered if you really meant it; if you actually cared for me. Then, too, those wretched newspapers! I told myself you might change your mind—" He heard an incoherent but eloquent and thoroughly satisfying exclamation from the girl at his side. She drew closer and the sensation of her body actually against his rendered him dizzy. It was quite a task to drive; it required stern determination to keep both hands on the steering wheel.

Even during these few moments Gerald had become aware of some subtle change in his fiancee. She had never welcomed him, even before old Jacob, with such unconcealed affection as tonight. He had courted her at little parties, over restaurant tables, on the street or in public places when other people were close by, and he had never actually had her to himself for more than a moment or two; but tonight he was taking her home. For supper! He knew that the one maid she kept "slept out," and hence for once he could anticipate a real lovers' tete-a-tete, free from interruption. The prospect was enough to render him careless of traffic rules.

It seemed to him that Hazel had never appeared so lovely as when she snapped on the lights in her hall, dropped her light wrap, and turned to him with shining eyes. Her lips were parted, her face was eager; she held out her bare arms. It was a joyous, impulsive gesture of surrender; her look, her attitude, was one of complete abandon. She melted into his embrace, warm, fragrant, throbbing; her lips clung to his and he could feel her tremble in response to his ardor.

After a while the girl withdrew herself, then, flushed and smiling mistily, she disappeared into the dining room. Gerald slowly filled his lungs. He came out of his ecstacy when he heard her in the pantry, and he followed, volunteering to lend her a helping hand. But she laughingly refused.

"No. You must sit down and tell me all about your trip, and how the editors liked your drawings, and what they said, and what you thought about me, and that I'm an adorable actress and the most beautiful creature in the world and that you love me wildly, insanely."

This was an order easily filled to the very letter. While the girl came and went, Gerald talked, answered her breathless interruptions, interrupted her. He watched her with adoring eyes. When she passed his chair he detained her long enough for a caress, and when she finally succeeded, despite his interference, in setting the table, he drew two chairs up side by side.

Probably they ate something, but neither of them could have told what it was.

Hazel was indeed a different girl from what she had ever been before. During his absence her love, it appeared, had suddenly burst from the bud into full bloom. The miracle would have made Jerry completely happy except for that hideous thing in the back of his mind. He tried his best not to think of it, but it would not be ignored; the more openly in word and deed this girl confessed her love, the more his secret distressed him.

"What ails you, dear?" she asked him finally. "You're in trouble of some sort."

He hesitated, then broke out: "Yes I am—frightful trouble!" Instantly Hazel's hand closed over his, concern leaped into her eyes; her tone changed as she urged him to tell her what it was.

"I suppose I must tell you, but—it's like cutting my own throat."

"Why, Jerry!"

"I swore I wouldn't, couldn't—and all the time I knew I'd have to. Tonight, of all nights!" He shook his head and groaned.

The girl eyed him in growing alarm. She had become quite pale when she inquired: "Is it something about—us? You don't want to—marry me?"

"Oh, nothing like that. I haven't done anything, either."

"Then it can't matter—"

"Wait! I drove out to see my mother this evening about the Ethridge case."

"Oh, please don't!" Hazel cried, sharply. "Please don't let's talk about that. I can't bear to—to hear it mentioned."

"I've got to talk about it. You see, I knew how she must feel about the way those reporters treated her, and I was afraid it would set her to drinking again—afraid she might say something or do something to make matters worse. You've been awfully sweet about her, Hazel. Not one girl in a million would have been so charitable."

"She isn't the only woman in the theatrical profession who has fallen on hard times and—gone back. You shouldn't feel so ashamed—"

"You don't know her. I never knew her until tonight . . . I've had a pretty bitter, pretty unhappy experience for a young fellow. I was convinced that she had talked or would talk so much that they'd call her for a witness, put her on the stand—Well, that would mean the whole wretched story, understand? Publicity! Gossip! Scandal! Lord knows its going to be hard enough for me to face what has already come out. If it weren't for you I think I'd run away from Westland. . . . I found that she had been drinking. We always quarrel when she's like that. She misconstrues everything I say, resents everything I do; something devilish and cruel comes out in her. I suppose she must have some maternal affection for me, somewhere, but she succeeds in concealing it pretty well. It was the same as usual tonight. We had a terrible row. She broke out finally and told me how she hated me and why: told me why she has always stood in my way and tried to strangle whatever talent I had. Oh, it was hideous . . . You're the only person to whom I shall ever reveal what she told me: I've got to tell you, no matter what the consequences."

Gerald repeated in a few short sentences the story he had heard from his mother's lips. It was not a pretty story; he made no effort to soften it. "Imagine hearing a thing like that from—your mother! I try to tell myself it's a nightmare; that she didn't say anything of the sort or that she was lying. But she wasn't lying. Worst of all, she confessed casually, without the slightest feeling, that she had been—bad! That's the hardest to bear. She was a bad—a guilty woman! I—don't feel as if I could ever look anybody in the eyes again." He dropped his head into his hands.

Hazel rose and crossed the room to a window. She stood there staring out into the blackness for some time. Jerry raised eyes, bleak with suffering, dark with apprehension; after a while he got heavily to his feet.

"I can't blame you," he said, huskily. "She said no nice girl would marry me. I dare say no nice girl could marry me. I feel like a criminal to hurt you, but—I was desperate, I snatched at an hour of happiness. I—" He choked, then he made blindly for the hall.

Hazel turned, ran after him, drew him back to the couch upon which they had been sitting. "You poor boy!" she exclaimed. When she tenderly put her arms about him a wave of relief swept over him; he completely lost control of himself and gave way to his grief. He hid his face upon her shoulder. Like a mother she comforted him. "Nothing is going to make any difference with me, so long as you love me. She told you that no nice girl would have you and you believed her, did you? You foolish, sensitive Jerry! As if you were responsible for her sins! For that matter, I'm not a 'nice' girl; I'm a wicked actress." The speaker actually laughed, as if in relief.

"It's—it's more than a disgrace I haven't any name to offer you." Jerry's words were tremulous.

"Sh-h! Is it your fault that you're a 'love child'? Why, my dear, that's where your genius comes from and I adore your genius as much as I adore you. Nothing can shame that. You're going to be a great artist—oh, I know it!—and I can help you; I can make you become great. No man ever succeeded or failed very greatly, ever became very good or very bad, without a woman to help."

Jerry clutched the girl fiercely and she took delight in the pain of his embrace.

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Conducted By Betty Barclay

CITY AND COUNTRY SALADS

Do you wish to serve a city salad with its dainty servings and fancy dressings or a good old-fashioned country salad—healthful, tasty and in quantity? With a few cooked dried Lima beans in the house, you may serve the salad of your choice. Here are recipes that will surely please:

City Luncheon Salad

- 2 cups cooked, dried Limas
- 2 tablespoons minced pimiento or sweet red pepper
- 4 hard-cooked eggs
- 4 peeled tomatoes
- ½ cup French dressing

Add minced pimiento to Limas and mix with French dressing. Arrange on lettuce leaves and surround with sections of tomatoes and hard-cooked eggs. Garnish with mayonnaise or cooked dressing.

Country Salad

On each individual salad plate, arrange 3 cup-shaped lettuce leaves. Fill 1 leaf with cooked, dried Limas mixed with mayonnaise dressing; fill the second leaf with diced cooked beets, mixed with French dressing or vinegar, pepper and salt; fill the third leaf with potato salad to which has been added finely chopped sour pickles. Garnish with radishes and olives.

PLANTING HINTS FOR LETTUCE GROWERS

Most women, and many men as well, know that lettuce placed in cold water or wrapped in a cloth and placed on ice before it is prepared for serving, tends to be more crisp and tender.

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Not all our delicious desserts are expensive—not by any means! Here are two that call for few, if any, ingredients not on hand. They are particularly desirable in homes where the children will not drink milk. And they are delicious enough to please the adults as well:

Vanilla Rennet-Custard Dessert With Apricot Fluff

- 1 package Vanilla Rennet Dessert Powder
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1|3 cup apricot pulp
- 1 pint milk
- 1 egg white
- ¼ cup sugar

Prepare rennet-custard dessert according to directions on package, and chill in refrigerator. Beat egg white until stiff; add sugar gradually until thoroughly blended. Add apricot pulp (prepared by rubbing stewed apricots through a sieve) and lemon juice. Just before serving, heap the glasses of rennet-custard dessert with apricot whip and if desired, garnish with sections of diced orange.

Double Flavor Rennet-Custard Dessert

- 2 tablespoons Lemon Rennet Dessert Powder
- 2 tablespoons Orange Rennet Dessert Powder
- ½ cup whipping cream
- 1 tablespoon powdered sugar
- 1 pint milk
- 1 egg white
- Maraschino cherries

Mix the two kinds of rennet dessert powder and prepare according to direction on package. Chill in refrigerator. Just before serving, whip ½ cup of cream with 2 tablespoons cherry juice. Beat the white of one egg until stiff, adding 1 tablespoon of sugar gradually. Fold this into the cream with the cherries cut in small pieces. Serve on top of rennet-custard desserts.

THE WELSH RABBIT MAKES A COME-BACK

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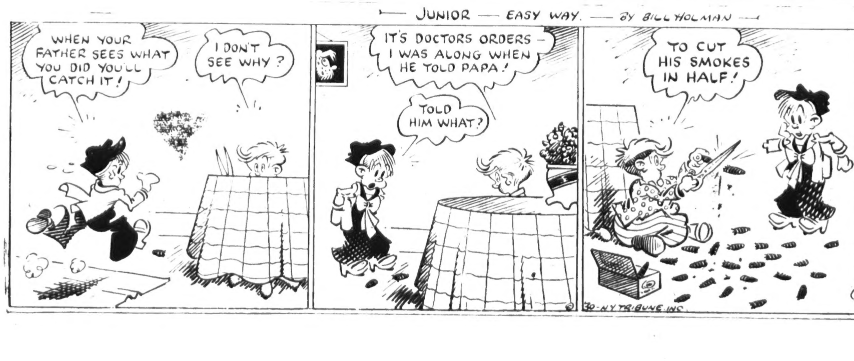
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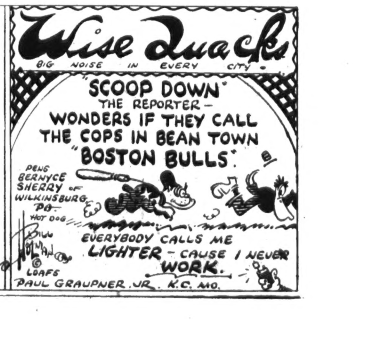
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TODAY & TOMORROW

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

INVENTION . . . American

I went out to Dearborn last month and, among other things, took a quick glimpse at the great museum of American inventions which Mr. Ford has assembled in Greenfield Village. It is a liberal education in Americanism to study the development of industrial progress from the primitive tools of the first settlers, step by step to the marvelous machines of today which can do everything but think.

It is hard to name an invention of importance which did not either originate in America or get its first practical use in this country. Nowhere has the truth been better demonstrated of the old proverb: "Necessity is the mother of invention." The pioneers of America had to be inventive. Starting out with not much more than their bare hands they had to improvise means of conquering the new world.

I think we have done a pretty good job of it so far, but invention has not stopped yet.

PIONEERS . . . their problems

The two American inventions which enabled our forefathers to conquer the wilderness were the curved axe helve and the long-barrelled Kentucky rifle.

The pioneers had to clear and settle a forest country filled with lurking savages and dangerous wild beasts. The straight-shooting Kentucky rifle protected them against the dark terrors of the forest, while the free-swinging axe helve enabled them to develop a new and more effective technique for clearing the land for their farms and building their log houses.

For the first 250 years, America was handicapped by a shortage of labor. We had to invent machines because there wasn't enough man power. And in spite of all of the present unemployment, men engaged in big manufacturing industries tell me there is still a shortage of genuinely skilled labor.

MACHINES . . . . operators

The greatest contribution America has made to the world, it seems to me, is our ingenuity in building brains into machines. I never go through a modern manufacturing plant without seeing some new machine which minimizes the need of intelligence on the part of the man who operates it. The engineers who designed and the tool makers who built it put their brains and skill into the machine itself, so that the most unintelligent laborer can run it.

One of the most complicated devices that we had to turn out during the war was the recoil mechanism for the French 155-millimeter howitzers. The problem of making them was put up to a big Detroit automobile factory. It took three months to design and build the automatic machines to do this job. I went through the factory in 1918 and found every one of these automatic machines being attended by a chunky Polish girl in a smock. It took no muscle, it took no skill or training, to produce, by aid of the machine which could almost think, an apparatus in which every part had to be accurate to a thousandth of an inch.

UNEMPLOYMENT . . answer

I think the ultimate answer to the problem of unemployment will be a tremendous increase in the number and variety of so-called "labor saving" machines. Only by providing that sort of machinery can most of the unemployed be employed, profitably to industry and to themselves.

The machine makes it possible to pay wages which the unaided, unskilled worker could never earn. One of our great American discoveries has been that the more machines are set to work making useful goods, the greater the demand for the goods, because they can be sold cheaper, and so the demand for more machines and workers to tend the machines increases.

With all the talk about the great army of unemployed there are twice as many people at work today in the United States as there were thirty years ago. Yet our population is far from being twice what it was in 1900.

CHEMURGY . . . . . tie-up

"Chemurgy" is the name for the new line along which industry is developing. It means the application of chemical processes to raw materials to convert them into usable commodities. Both industrial and agricultural researchers hold out great hopes that through chemurgy farm products may make a larger market by their conversion to industrial uses. In the Ford factory at Dearborn I saw one important application of chemurgy. Many parts of the Ford car, including some of the interior fittings, are made of a compound derived from soy beans by chemical processes. Soy bean oil is an essential part of the lacquer with which the cars are painted. We are going to hear much more of chemurgy.

Every forward-looking person realizes that the ultimate solution of the problems of our economic life lies in a closer tie-up between agriculture and industry. Chemurgy holds promise of going a long way toward solving that problem.

- Star's Garden Service -

By GORDON LINDSAY SMITH

Experienced gardeners claim that excessive losses or setbacks through transplanting are unnecessary. But they handle this common job at this time of year rather carefully. Whether the plant being moved is a mere annual seedling a few inches high or a six-foot tree or shrub these experienced gardeners never expose the roots to the air anymore than they can possibly help.

In moving they keep the plants, roots and any soil attached, well moistened. They spread out the roots when replanting and press fine soil firmly around them. If the plant is any size they will usually add some water. Indeed frequent and copious watering at this time is the key to success. A stimulant in the way of commercial fertilizer rich in nitrogen is also advisable.

With such plants as petunias, asters or tomatoes about as much fertilizer as can be held on a dime is sufficient. Experts urge that this be placed in the soil near, but not touching the roots and if possible the ground is soaked with water afterwards.

Garden Fruits

Even in the moderately sized city garden there is usually an odd corner where fruit may be produced. A cherry, plum or peach tree will not take up a great deal of room. Under garden conditions where it is possible to furnish more than the usual protection most things can be grown far north of their ordinary environment. Certain trees, it is true, may succumb in a hard winter, but the trees are not expensive and are easily replaced. In the Prairie Districts certain very hardy apples, cherries, plums and almost innumerable berries have been originated which will give abundant returns for the space occupied. Strawberries, gooseberries, currants, Saskatoon-berries and cherries are all hardy. In garden fruits the beginner is advised to include more of those things which will produce fresh deserts or salads early in the season when it is difficult or expensive to get imported supplies. In this connection early cherries like the Richmond, early apples such as Yellow Transparent, St. Lawrence and Red Astrachan or some of the new varieties developed by the Experimental authorities are worth considering. Where space is very limited it is quite feasible, through grafting or budding to have several varieties of apples on a single tree. This applies to apples and pears especially.

Climbers

Creeping or Climbing plants play an important part in any scheme of landscape gardening, adding a finishing touch to wall, fence or verandah that is not possible by any other means. There is a mistaken idea that such plants may be harmful to brick or stone work but there are many buildings in the old lands which have been supporting ivies for centuries and the walls under these green mantles are said to be in an excellent state of preservation. Aside from the fact that climbers add a little trouble to the job of painting the woodwork around doors and windows, authorities claim that there are no harmful effects whatever, but on the other hand there are several substantial advantages. A house with the walls well screened with Boston Ivy or in the colder sections of Canada the hardier, clinging type of Virginia Creeper, is much cooler in the hot weather for the simple reason that sun does not reach heat absorbing brick or stone. As for verandahs the advantage in shade, coolness and privacy of such natural screens is too obvious to need detailed explanation. There is a host of permanent material at the disposal of the gardener. In the warmer districts of Canada, the close clinging, Boston Ivy with its glossy green foliage in summer which turns to a brilliant red after the first frost is an ideal climber for walls of buildings. Like the Virginia Creeper which is hardier and comes in both self and non-clinging types, it is a quicker grower when once established and will cover a wall up to 50 to 60 feet high. Dutchman's Pipe, Trumpet Vine and Clematis are suitable for verandahs. These should be grown on trellises or other support. They have attractive flowers and effective foliage, especially the first two in the group.

Seed

It is impossible to over-emphasize the importance of good seed. Other factors may be beyond control but the gardener has absolute check over this foundation. Weather, soil and location may be ideal but without good seed, specially selected to suit Canadian conditions, the garden is going to be a failure. There is no guarantee that a flower which has given wonderful results in Great Britain or the Southern States will do equally well in this country and because of this the average gardener is well advised to secure his seed and nursery stock from a reliable Canadian source.

MARKED INCREASE SHOWN DIVORCES IN CANADA

Divorces granted in Canada during the past year showed a substantial increase over the year preceding. The total was 1,376, the increase being 270 or 24 per cent. Of the total 1,346 were granted by the courts in seven provinces and thirty by Parliament for petitioners from two provinces which have no divorce courts.

Women were in the majority of those who sued for divorce successfully ,their cases being 61.6 per cent of the total. In 1934 the feminine total was 68.5 per cent.

Ontario led the provinces with 463 divorces, British Columbia was second with 384 and Alberta was third with 209.

AVOID "LANKY" RADISHES

Do your radishes, that are supposed to develop into rosy little globes, sometimes appear in a form that favors the string bean or the hot pepper?

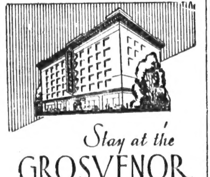
Don't blame the seeds. According to experts of the Ferry-Morse Seed Breeding Institute, with breeding grounds in both California and Michigan, many other factors may enter into this.

Some soil is so constituted that it does not retain moisture well—and the tiny root finds itself forced to dig deep and frantically into the earth for its precious water. A plump luscious little belly is an impossibility after such an excursion.

When the season is dry such an excursion may be necessary, no matter what kind of soil you have—unless you remember that plump little radishes need water for their rapid growth.

AN 18TH CENTURY PRAYER

Give me a good digestion, Lord, and
also something to digest.
Give me a healthy body, Lord, with
sense enough to keep it at its best.
Give me a healthy mind, good Lord,
to keep the good and pure in sight,
Which, seeing sin, is not appalled but
finds a way to set it right.
Give me a mind that is not bound,
that does not whimper, whine or
sigh.
Don't let me worry overmuch about
the fussy thing called I.
Give me a sense of humor, Lord;
give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some happiness out of life
and pass it on to other folk.



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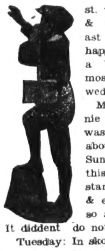

Sunday: Snub Post, are city's leeding collidge gradgeate, is on the st. with 1 blacked eye & when some boddie ast him how did it happen he sed he kist a bride & it was 3 mos. 2 long after the wedding.

Monday: Littel Jonnie Tommases muther was a teeching Jonnie about the Proddigei Sun and fatted kaff this a.m. and Jonnie started to yell and cry & etc. He sed he was so sorry for the kaff It diddent do nothen sed Jonnie.

Tuesday: In skool today the teecher ast are class what did noah most likely do while he was on the ark & they was so mutch water. He fished sed Jake. No he diddent sed the new littel boy on the front seet. He onley had 2 worms and the fish was all drowned.

Wednesday: Joe Hix was a tryin to take out some more ins. on his better halfs life today and the ins. agt. ast him what did her grand parrents die of. Joe replide and sed he wassent sure but node it wassent no thing serreous.

Thursday: Down town yestiddy Ike Tubbs, husbend to Lizzy Tubbs are housecleener, was atending a home owners ekkonomik confrince & the speeker ast did it pay to put much munney in cloes and Ike spoke rite up and replide Not if your wife is a good 1 & watches for holes in your pockets.

Friday: Mebbe Blisters aint so dum as I thot he was after all. He joined hands with me in not noing when the teecher ast him who is Geo. Washerton and Aberham Linken but new OK when Dizzy Dean and Wallis Bearie was menshened.

Saturday: We was a tellen each another about the creashen at supper tonite and Ma ast Pa why did he expect God made Adam first befour Eve and Pa must have made hit with her backards when he sed So Adam could get a chants to tawk sum. Judging by the look Ma gave him.

MODERN WOMEN

by CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS·

President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

THE ninth annual observance of National Business Women's Week throughout the country in March brought to light many unusual achievements and interests of women.

In Washington Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is a member of the New York League of Business and Professional Women, invited me to the White House for a discussion over a national radio network on the year's theme of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, "Women Unite For Effective Democracy!"

In New York twenty-four women of achievement were honored on March 18 at a dinner given by the New York League with the cooperation of 200 men and women's service organizations. These outstanding New York women represented seventeen different professions ranging from prominence in legal circles to excellence in creating mannequins.

The selection was led by four writers chosen for distinction: Fannie Hurst, novelist and short story writer; Mrs. William Brown Meloney, editor of "This Week"; Dorothy Thompson, author and special feature writer; and Anna Steese Richardson, associate editor of "The Woman's Home Companion."

From the standpoint of numbers, this group was followed by three teachers: Mrs. Evelyn N. Allan, principal of the Girls' Commercial High School in Brooklyn; Marion Dickerman, principal of the Todhunter School and an associate of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and Isabel Stewart, Professor of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia.

The legal profession was represented by the two New York assemblywomen, Jane Todd, Republican, and Doris I. Byrne, Democrat, and Judge Genevieve Cline. Judge Cline has made a name for herself as the first woman United States judge. She is at present the presiding justice at the Federal Customs Court in New York.

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One day in a debate with Stephen A. Douglas, Abraham Lincoln said: "In this and like communities, public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed; consequently, he who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions. He makes statutes or decisions possible or impossible to be executed".

That paragraph ought to be printed and hung on the wall of every business man's office this year. It is a timely and powerful reminder that the United States is *in fact* a democracy, and that any man or institution which disregards that fundamental truth is headed for disaster.

Men gather around banquet tables or in directors' rooms and figure that their stockholders control so many million dollars worth of property and that they are, therefore, the owners of America.

They are not the owners of America. They are merely public servants whom the 130,000,000 owners of America have employed to make some automobiles for them, or run some railroads, or manufacture some clothing, or print some newspapers.

Men gather in learned conferences at universities and tacitly assume that the population can be divided into a small group of "thinking people" (*important* people) and a large group of "unthinking people" (unimportant people).

But there are no unimportant people. There are 130,000,000 people, and almost every adult in that 130,000,000 has a vote.

Chiding the people does no good; upbraiding them for this or that thing is only a waste of time; it is impertinent. The only thing that counts is to win them. They "make statutes or decisions possible or impossible to be executed." They make businesses or destroy them.

They own America, and they do not intend to give it up.

★ . . . Meet Two Smart Brothers

I know two smart brothers, now in their early sixties, who are about as different as two human beings can be.

The older brother never liked business and stayed in it just long enough to acquire a competence, whereupon he established himself in the country to read books, consort with "liberal thinkers," and to do a little desultory writing. The younger merged his company into a bigger one, and today is a "captain of industry."

Each has expressed himself in puzzled fashion about the other. The retired brother says: "Joe is a fool. He has been a millionaire since he was forty years old, yet he works like a dog. Why keep on making money when you have more than you can ever use?"

The business brother says: "Why any one wants to live in the country and pretend to write is more than I can understand. Bill just ran away from the game."

They typify the two groups in this country that are constantly nagging at each other--the business man and the intelligentsia. I know plenty of representatives of both groups, and the difference between them is not a difference in idealism or morals. The essential fact is that one of them was born with the competitive spirit, and the other was not.

Certain boys are born to play games, and others are born to sit on the side-lines and watch. To the watchers the game often seems senseless and even revolting. "Why get all muddy and bruised just to push a ball over a line?", say they.

And the players look at them and murmur: "How can any one stand around and criticize when the game is so much fun?"

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NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mr. M. Meade spent the holidays in the city last week and returned home for his teaching duties on Sunday night.

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Herman Pfenning is in hospital these days, having undergone an operation for appendicitis from which he is progressing nicely.

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Mrs. B. Hodgkiss, jr., spent the week-end in Edmonton accompanied by her children.

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Misses E. and A. Davis spent the Easter week with friends in the city.

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Miss D. Crocker visited at the home of her parents at Hardisty on Sunday last.

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Mr. John Kelly is a patient at the local hospital these days and we wish him better health.

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On Sunday next, to mark the one hundred and seventeenth anniversary of their order, the local members of all branches of the Odd Fellows will attend divine service at St. Andrew's (Pres.) church on Sunday evening next at 7.30 p.m. All members of the order are invited to meet at the lodge hall at 7 o'clock sharp to parade.

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We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Chas. Love is in hospital this week for medical treatment.

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Mr. Alec. Adams has been appointed supervisor of radio licenses for the Battle River riding of the Federal government and has received his authorisation to check up all radio receiving sets and issue licenses.

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Mr. C. Horsley, a former townsman, was in town from the city for a couple of days last week renewing acquaintances.

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*** Collection of 30 hardy Peonies, Delphiniums, Columbine, Lillies, Beeding Heart and Iris; all different; $3.50 post paid.—Irma Perennial Gardens, Irma. 6-5

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Miss Edith Steel, who has been a pupil at the Edmonton Normal school for the past winter is spending the week at practice teaching at the Sydenham school.

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Miss V. Wilhelm has now been taken on the staff at the hospital to fill the duties of cook for that institution.

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According to information to hand quite a number of the farmers of our district made a start on the land last week-end, although the heavy frosts of the last few nights have again stopped the work.

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Dr. G. Maynes is now the proud possessor of a dandy new Studebaker coupe which we hope to get a ride in sometime!

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Miss C. Burden and Miss N. Aldridge, who for some long time past have been on the staff of the local hospital have now left for the city.

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Mr. Anton Drewicki is busy with placing a roof on his large barn just west of town. Angus McQuaker is doing the work.

NOTICE

Will the person who by mistake took a flag from the theatre following the Vimy Day show on Easter Monday kindly return same at once to the Secretary of the Canadian Legion, Chas. Horn, Town.

§ COMING EVENTS §

The members of the Junior W.A. of St. Thomas' Church will hold a tea and sale of work from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday next, April 25th, at the home of Mrs. Alec. Adams. Everybody invited. Silver collection.

The W.A. of St. Thomas' church will hold their annual Spring Sale of home cooking, and plain and fancy sewing in the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday, May 2nd. Afternoon tea will be served. All welcome.

The Ladies of St. Andrew's (Pres.) church are arranging to hold a Pie and Cake sale on the afternoon of Saturday, May 9th. Save the date and watch for further announcements.

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Mr. H. Hines, who has been living in town all winter has now purchased a farm near Fabyan, and will be moving there shortly.

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A new book-keeper is now employed at the Dupre garage in the person of Mr. Turcotte from Edmonton. He plans to move his family here in the near future.

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Mr. W. S. Campbell, of the Wainwright Gas Co., was a business visitor to town last week for a day or two.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harden, after a winter's stay in the city are now back in town and residing in the Bowerman cottage.

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Mrs. Nigel Western, who will leave town shortly to join her husband in Toronto, was the recipient of a nice piece of souvenir silver at the Ladies' Curling club on Saturday evening at the hotel.

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*** One Dollar buys five different Lillies and one Flowing Almond post paid to your address.—Irma Perennial Gardens, Irma. 6-5

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Messrs. George Smith and son Arthur shipped over one hundred head of dandy steers to the eastern markets during the past week.

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Mrs. Ernie Cummings, of Edmonton, was spending a few days last week visiting her sister here, Mrs. Steve Bowerman.

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Posters displayed around town advertising one-cent a mile excursion fares to Edmonton April 23rd and 24th are misleading as to trains on which Wainwright passengers may travel. Tickets will be on sale godd on train No. 1 and No. 3 April 23rd and 24th, returning leave Edmonton on any train up to and including April 27th, Wainwright being a schedule stop for trains 1 and 2. Wainwright passengers are at liberty to use these trains.

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Owing to a blow-out occurring to one of his car tires, Mr. B. F. Beaubier had a narrow escape from a serious accident last week. He was driving on the highway when the affair happened and a less experienced driver might have had the car land in the ditch with very serious results.

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China, most popular nation in the world, had 474,821,000 inhabitants in 1930, or 110.4 persons for each square mile of land area.

There's a run on mousetraps in Ancaster, Ont. Thousands of dollars worth of young trees were killed by mice feeding on the bark during the winter.

§ CLASSIFIED ADS. §

FARM HELP

FARMERS DESIRING HELP should apply for information to J. George Clark, field supervisor, Soldiers' Settlement of Canada, Wainwright. Phone 77. 6-5

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GOOD 7-ROOMED FULLY MODern House on Fifth Ave. east for sale or rent.—See Gordon Graham town or Star office. x

Mr. J. A. Mackenzie is in the city on business for the town this week.

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Mr. Doug Wallace returned to his parent's home here this week, having completed his second-year medical course at the university of Alberta.

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Mrs. C. Mackenzie is away on a short visit to friends in Calgary.

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Mrs. S. Bibby and her sister Miss Janet Forster were spending a few days with relatives in the city over the week-end.

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Both teachers and pupils were out in full strength on Monday for the opening of the schools following the Easter holidays, and all have started on the "long grind" till the midsummer term closing.

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*** Car insurance against accidents, as well as fire and theft, is becoming recognised as just as necessary as oil and gas for the safe operation of a car. Joe Welch will explain this form of insurance.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Peru has ordered all churches to display the national flag. This is done to create a "spirit of love for the fatherland."

Block cuts for printing simple designs can be made by cutting a potato in half, carving the design and printing by hand.

U.S. national income is estimated at $60,000,000,000 yearly. In 1929 it was $86,000,000,000, and dropped to $49,300,000,000 in 1933.

The few animals found in the boggy swamp north of Upper Red Lake, Minn., are the only remaining native caribou in the United States proper.

Tall men live longer than short men, thin men longer than fat, married men longer than bachelors, and vegetarians longer than carnivorous men, according to statistics.

Reykjavik, capital of Iceland, was named after the hot springs which are so prevalent in the country. The name means "smoking harbor."

On this side of the Atlantic ocean, England owns the mainland colonies of British Honduras, in Central America, as well as several islands. These possessions cover 110,000 square miles.

High-grade paper may be manufactured from grass, according to tests recently conducted in Turkmenia.

Some of the safe-deposit-vault doors in the United States banks have four locks with 16,351,000 different combinations.

A new method has been discovered for removing diseased parts of the skull, sterilizing them, and then replacing them.

The Bohemian boy offers the girl of his choice a small gingerbread cake as a sign that he wishes a dancing partner.

A patent was recently issued on a method for coating autos with rubber for shipment. The rubber is sprayed on in liquid form.

Soothing music of phonograph records and other musical mediums are being used in Paris, France, to treat mental and other forms of illness.

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